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-	zero or too small to be expressed	%	percent
No.	number		

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INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

INTRODUCTION

This report is the third in a series prepared by the NWT Bureau of Statistics based on the results of the 1989 NWT labor force survey. The first report, titled *Overall Results & Community Detail*, outlined overall labor force activity in Northwest Territories by ethnic group, by sex and by age, as well as providing detail for NWT regions and communities. The second report examined labor force activity for non-natives and for specific native groups, education and labor force activity, and languages spoken and labor force activity.

This third report examines patterns of employment in Northwest Territories during 1988; involvement in traditional activities such as hunting and fishing, trapping and northern crafts; and the relationship between traditional activities and employment in the wage economy. Information is presented in this report by region, ethnicity, sex and age, while overall highlights are provided for each section.

The 1989 NWT labor force survey was completed in each community in Northwest Territories during the period mid-January through mid-March 1989. Information for the survey was collected in personal interviews for over 16,000 NWT residents. In most communities, an attempt was made to complete interviews for all persons 15 years of age and older. In Fort Smith, Hay River, Inuvik, Iqaluit and Yellowknife, a sample of residents was interviewed.

The questionnaire, presented in Appendix B of this report, was developed in consultation with an inter-departmental working group and the GNWT regional offices located in Cambridge Bay, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet. The regional offices also provided support to the project by coordinating the data collection for their region. Statistics Canada was consulted during the development of the questionnaire to ensure comparability with national labor force statistics. Statistics Canada also provided advice on edit and imputation procedures and sample weighting.

In part, funding for this project was provided by the Economic Development Agreement subsidiary agreement on Applied Economic Planning, a joint program of the territorial and federal governments.

HIGHLIGHTS

Overall Results

- Of the estimated 34,650 persons 15 years of age and over living in Northwest Territories during winter 1989, 76 percent (26,215 persons) worked at a job or business at some point during 1988. Some 26 percent (8,977 persons) were involved in hunting or fishing during 1988, while 9 percent (3,041 persons) reported trapping activity. Further, 16 percent (5,507 persons) indicated that they were involved in traditional northern crafts during 1988.

- Among native people in Northwest Territories, 63 percent were employed at some point during 1988, 43 percent reported hunting or fishing activity, and 15 percent trapped. Some 26 percent were involved in traditional northern crafts.

- For all native groups, more persons reported employment during 1988 than reported involvement in hunting or fishing, in trapping, or in traditional crafts. However, there were significant differences among native groups both in the number reporting employment during the year and in the number involved in traditional activities. In particular, trapping activity was reported by a larger percentage of Dene compared to the other native groups, while the Inuit and Inuvialuit had a higher percentage of persons involved in hunting or fishing compared to Dene and Métis. The Inuit had the greatest involvement in traditional crafts. (See Figure 1.)

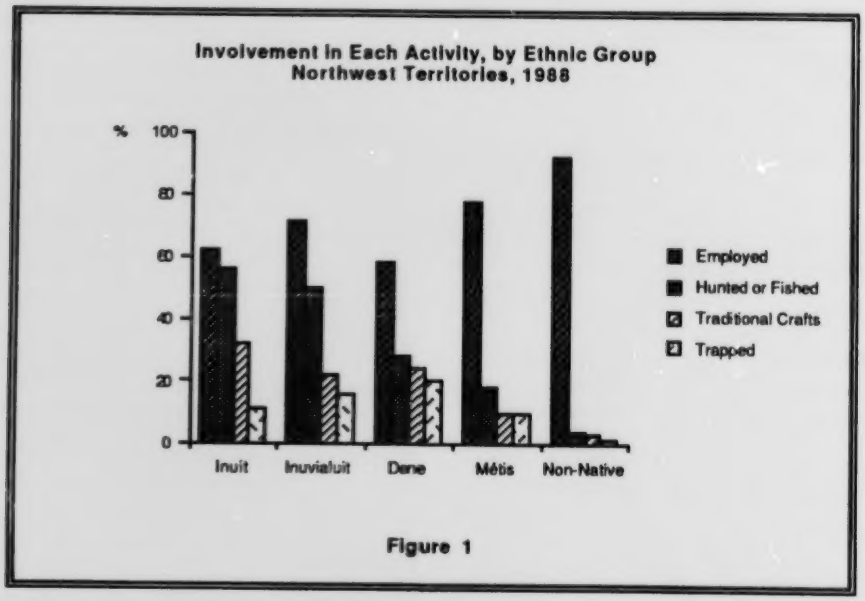

Figure 1

- Among native people, there were seasonal variations in wage employment, in hunting and fishing activity, and in trapping. In particular, involvement in the wage economy and in hunting or fishing activity was highest during the summer, while trapping activity was concentrated in the winter. However, in all months more native people reported that they were employed than were out on the land hunting or fishing, or who were trapping. (See Figure 2.)

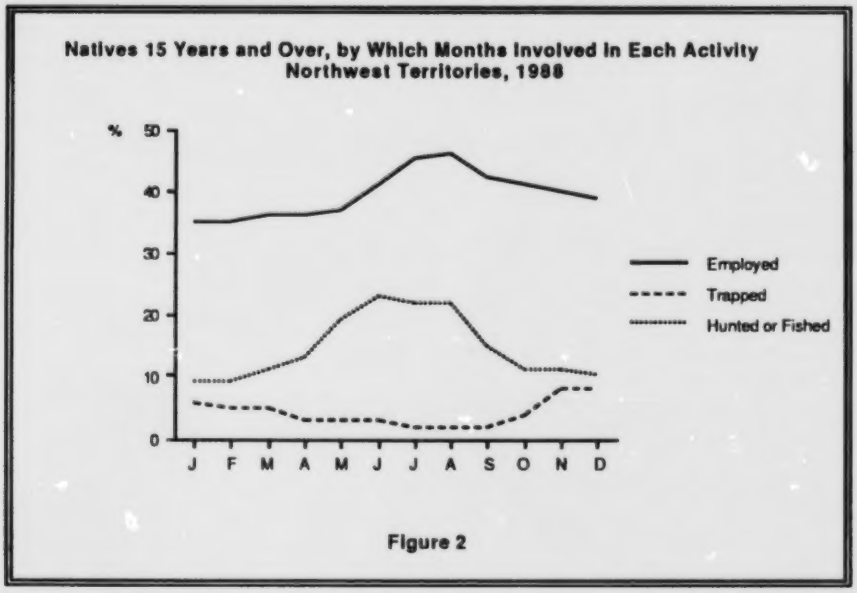

Figure 2

- Looking at the relationship between traditional activities and wage employment, most natives who reported involvement in traditional activities were also employed during at least part of the year. Among those who hunted or fished during 1988, 67 percent also worked, while 61 percent of those who trapped in 1988 were employed at a job or business at some point during the year. For those natives reporting involvement in traditional crafts, some 54 percent were employed at some point during 1988.

- In any given month, relatively few natives who trapped were also employed, 25 percent on average. For those natives hunting and fishing, working during the same month was more common, with 42 percent on average employed in those months in which they were on the land hunting or fishing.

Wage Employment

Overall Results

- An estimated 26,215 NWT residents worked at a job or business, including self-employed, at some point during 1988. This represents some 76 percent of persons 15 years of age and over. Regionally, the percentage of persons who worked during 1988 was 82 percent for the Fort Smith Region, 75 percent for the Inuvik Region, 69 percent for the Baffin Region, 65 percent for the Keewatin Region and 65 percent for the Kitikmeot Region.

- Some 12,430 native people (63 percent) were employed at some point during 1988. By comparison, 13,785 non-natives (92 percent) reported working during the year. For specific native groups, the percentage employed at some point during 1988 was 77 percent for Métis, 71 percent for Inuvialuit, 62 percent for Inuit, and 58 percent for Dene.

- Among men, 82 percent indicated they had held a job at some point during 1988. By comparison, 69 percent of women worked at a job or business during 1988.

- Looking at age categories, 71 percent of persons 15 to 24 years of age reported working during 1988. By comparison, 85 percent of those 25 to 44 years of age and 71 percent of 45 to 64 year olds worked at some point during 1988. An estimated 13 percent of NWT seniors (persons 65 years and over) were employed during 1988.

Number of Weeks Worked

- Some 51 percent of persons 15 years and over worked more than 26 weeks during 1988. An additional 10 percent worked for 13 to 26 weeks, while 9 percent worked from 4 to 12 weeks and 4 percent worked less than 4 weeks. Finally, 24 percent of persons were not employed at any point during the year.

- Overall, 31 percent of native persons reported working more than 26 weeks during 1988, compared to 78 percent of non-natives (see Figure 3). For specific native groups, the percentage who worked for more than 26 weeks during the year was 49 percent for Métis, 36 percent for Inuvialuit, 28 percent for Inuit, and 27 percent for Dene.

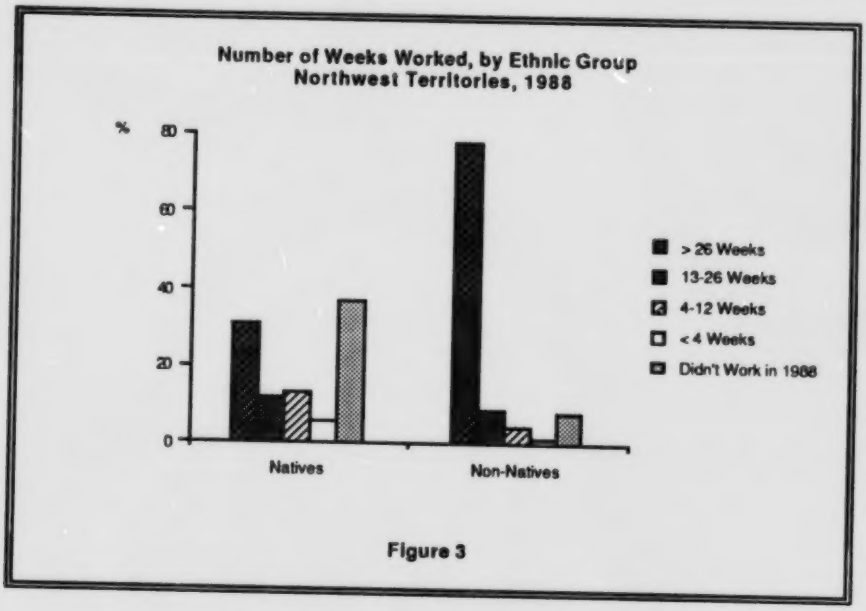

Figure 3

- An estimated 57 percent of men and 45 percent of women worked for more than 26 weeks during 1988. For persons aged 15 to 24 years, 30 percent worked for more than 26 weeks. By comparison, the percentage reporting working in more than 26 weeks was 65 percent for those 25 to 44 years, 56 percent for those 45 to 64 years, and 8 percent for seniors.

Which Months Worked

- While 76 percent of persons in total worked at some point during 1988, on average 58 percent (19,939 persons) worked in any given month. For specific months, the employment level ranged from a low of 53 percent employed during January (18,528 persons) to a peak of 62 percent working during August (21,554 persons).

- Regionally, the monthly average of persons 15 years and over who worked at a job or business varied considerably from 67 percent for Fort Smith, to 56 percent for Inuvik, 48 percent for Baffin, 43 percent for Keewatin and 40 percent for Kitikmeot.

- The seasonal pattern of employment was considerably different for native and non-native residents of Northwest Territories. In particular, while the percentage of non-natives employed during each month was reasonably stable (81 percent on average), increasing somewhat over the year, while employment among natives displayed a distinct seasonal pattern. Specifically, the percentage of native persons employed ranged from a low of 35 percent in January

(6,829 persons) to a high of 46 percent working during August (9,055 persons), averaging 39 percent in any given month. (See Figure 4.)

- Although overall levels of employment varied considerably among the four native groups, the seasonal pattern of employment was similar for all native groups. Peak employment occurred during the summer, while the lowest employment levels were experienced during the winter.

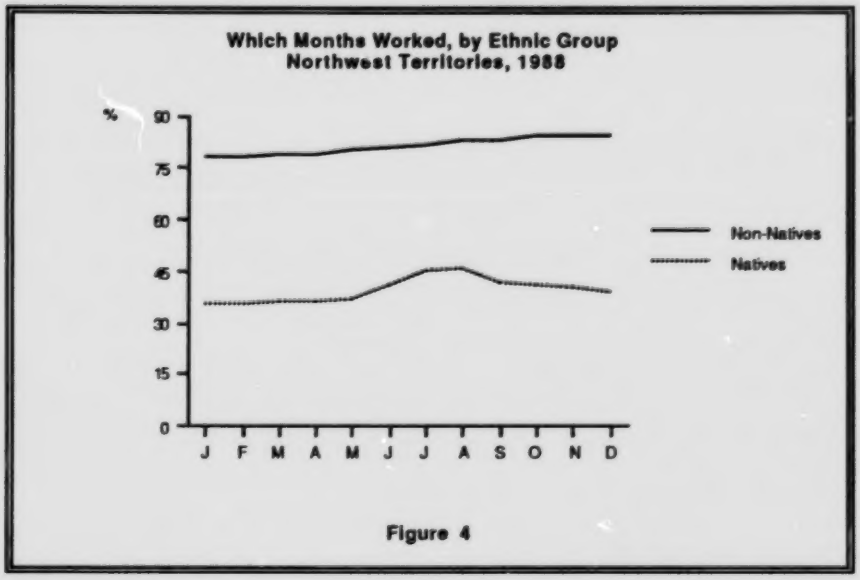

Figure 4

- Some 82 percent of NWT men worked during 1988, with 63 percent on average working in any given month. This compares with 69 percent of NWT women employed at some point during 1988, and a monthly average of 51 percent of women working. Seasonality in employment was also considerably more apparent among men. (See Figure 5.)

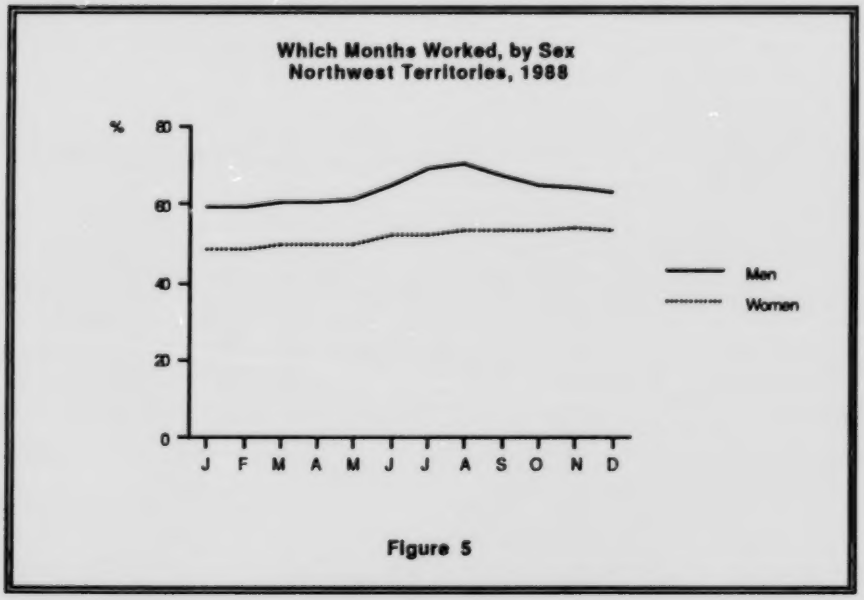

Figure 5

- Among men, the Inuvialuit displayed somewhat more seasonal variation in employment compared to other native groups. Non-native men had the least variation in the level of employment throughout the year. (See Figure 6.)

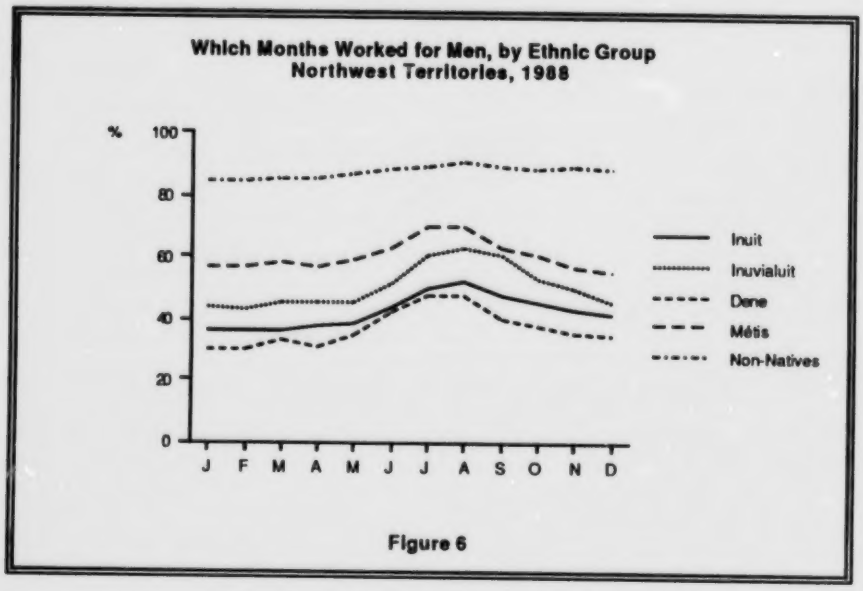

Figure 6

- Looking at age categories, NWT residents between the ages 15 and 24 years displayed the greatest seasonal variation in employment. (See Figure 7.)

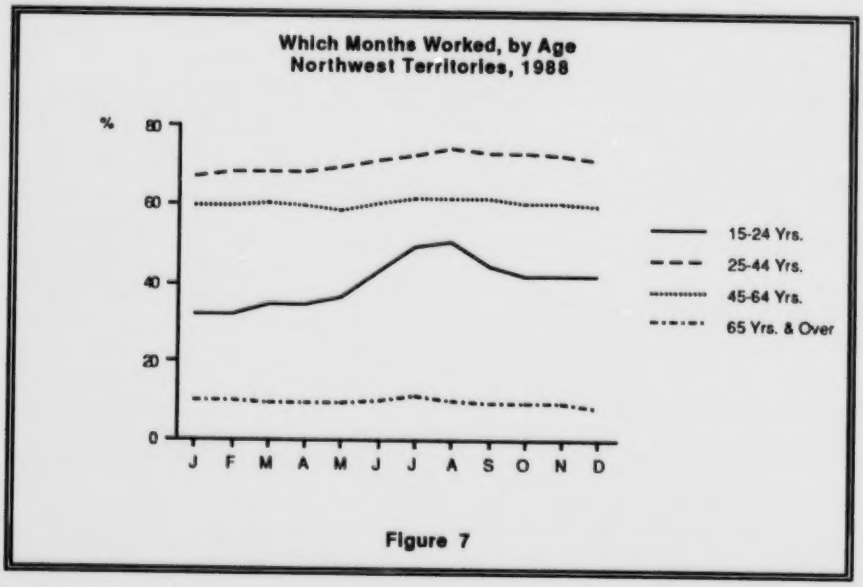

Figure 7

- While seasonality in employment was greatest among persons 15 to 24 years of age, this pattern was only partly the result of students entering the workforce during the summer. In particular, among the 62 percent of persons 15 to 24 years of age who were not students at the time of the survey, employment increased from a low of 39 percent in January to a high of 54 percent in August.

Hunting and Fishing

Overall Results

- An estimated 8,977 persons, 26 percent of NWT residents 15 years of age or over, reported spending time on the land hunting or fishing (excluding recreational) during 1988. Some 43 percent of natives indicated hunting or fishing activity, while the corresponding figure for non-natives was 4 percent.

- Regionally, the percentage of persons reporting hunting or fishing activity during 1988 was 56 percent for Kitikmeot, 49 percent for Keewatin, 47 percent for Baffin, 26 percent for Inuvik, and 9 percent for Fort Smith.

- Some 56 percent of Inuit and 50 percent of Inuvialuit reported hunting or fishing during 1988. For Dene, 28 percent indicated that they had hunted or fished during 1988 compared to 18 percent for Métis. (See Figure 8.)

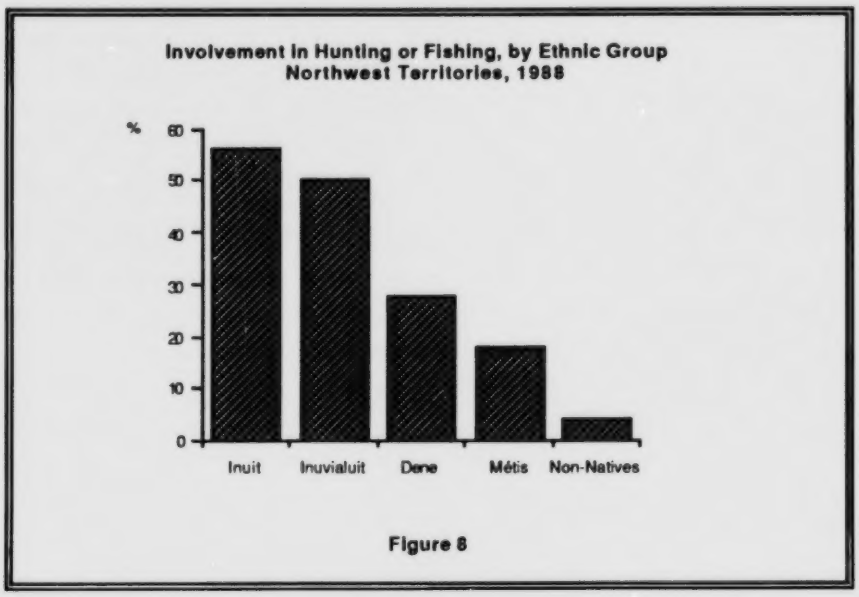

Figure 8

- Among men, 33 percent in total reported hunting or fishing during 1988. For native men, this figure was 56 percent overall, 71 percent for Inuit, 58 percent for Inuvialuit, 43 percent for Dene, and 28 percent for Métis.

- For women, 18 percent overall spent time on the land hunting or fishing, while 29 percent of native women reported hunting or fishing activity during the year. Among specific native groups, the percentage of women involved in hunting or fishing was 41 percent for both the Inuit and Inuvialuit, 13 percent for the Dene, and 7 percent for the Métis.

- Among the various age categories, the percentage of native persons reporting hunting or fishing activity during 1988 was 38 percent for 15 to 24 year olds, 43 percent for 25 to 44 year olds, 56 percent for 45 to 64 year olds, and 31 percent for seniors.

Number of Weeks Hunting and Fishing

- Of the 8,977 persons who reported hunting or fishing during 1988, some 699 persons spent more than 26 weeks hunting or fishing. An additional 914 persons were involved for 13 to 26 weeks, while 2,798 persons hunted or fished for 4 to 12 weeks and 4,061 persons were

involved for less than 4 weeks. Another 505 persons did not provide information on the number of weeks hunting or fishing.

- Some 21 percent of native people reported hunting or fishing for 4 weeks or more during 1988. For specific native groups, the percentage involved 4 weeks or more was 28 percent for Inuvialuit, 27 percent for Inuit, 15 percent for Dene, and 8 percent for Métis.

- For native persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years, 16 percent indicated hunting or fishing in 4 weeks or more during 1988. This compares to 23 percent of those 25 to 44 years old, and to 31 percent of those 45 to 64 years. Some 17 percent of native seniors reported hunting or fishing for 4 weeks or more during 1988.

Which Months Hunting and Fishing

- Hunting and fishing activity displayed a distinct seasonal pattern, with the number of persons reporting hunting or fishing increasing during the year from 1,956 in January to 4,757 persons in June, before declining to 2,123 persons by December. This seasonal pattern in hunting or fishing activity was observed in all regions.

- The seasonal pattern for hunting or fishing activity varied somewhat among the specific native groups, with greater seasonal differences in activity levels being observed for the Inuit and Inuvialuit. (See Figure 9.)

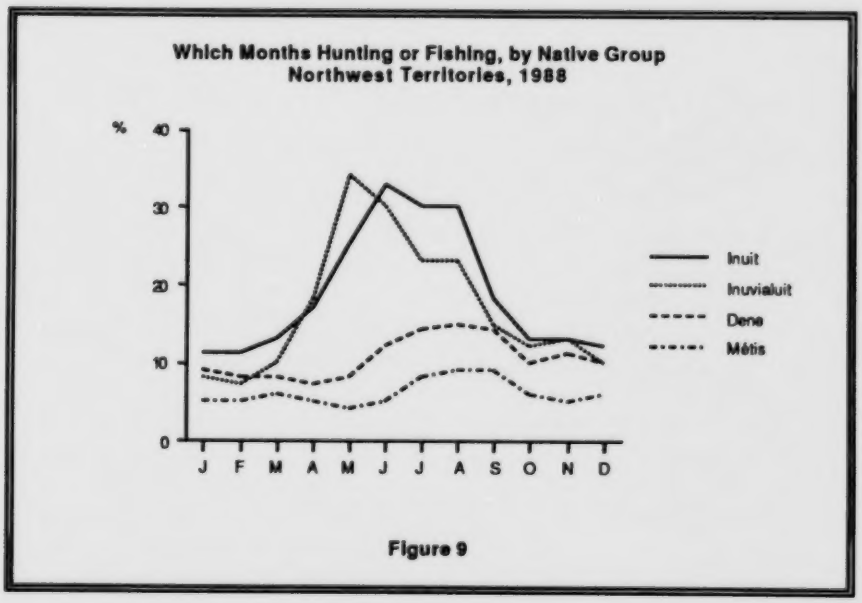

Figure 9

- Hunting or fishing activity was much more concentrated in the summer months for native women compared to native men. For example, the number of native women involved in hunting or fishing ranged from a low of 182 in January to a high of 1,557 in June. By comparison, the number of native men reporting hunting or fishing ranged from 1,582 in February to 3,090 in August. (See Figure 10.)

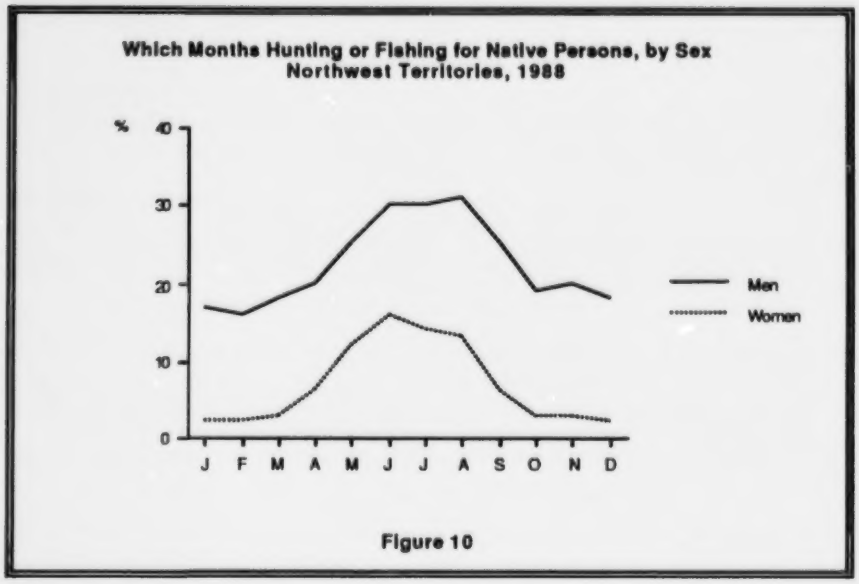

Figure 10

Trapping Activity

Overall Results

- Of the 34,650 persons 15 years of age and over in Northwest Territories, an estimated 3,041 persons (9 percent) spent time on the land trapping during 1988. Among natives, some 2,948 persons trapped (15 percent), while 94 non-native residents of Northwest Territories reported trapping activity during 1988.

- Among specific native groups, the number of persons reporting trapping activity during 1988 was 1,228 Dene (21 percent), 1,186 Inuit (12 percent), 286 Inuvialuit (16 percent), and 248 Métis (10 percent). (See Figure 11.)

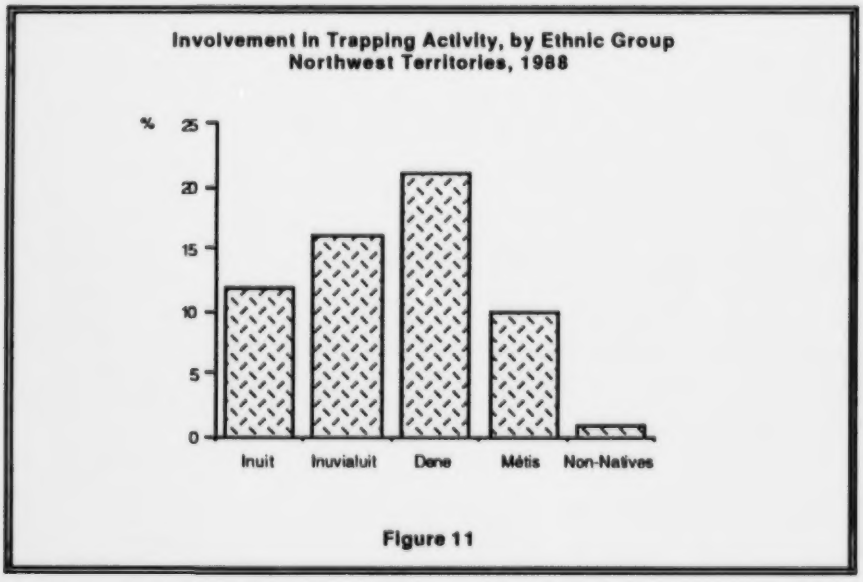

Figure 11

- Some 25 percent of native men reported involvement in trapping during 1988. For the specific native groups, the percentage of men who trapped was 36 percent for Dene, 26 percent for Inuvialuit, 20 percent for Inuit, and 17 percent for Métis. Some 500 native women reported spending time on the land trapping during 1988.

- Looking at trapping activity for specific age groups, some 13 percent of native persons 15 to 24 years of age reported trapping during 1988. This compares with 14 percent of natives 25 to 44 years of age, and 23 percent of natives 45 to 64 years. Some 12 percent of native seniors reported trapping activity during 1988.

Number of Weeks Trapping

- Of the 3,041 persons who trapped during 1988, some 210 persons trapped for more than 26 weeks, 565 persons trapped for 13 to 26 weeks, 1,119 persons trapped for 4 to 12 weeks, and 947 persons trapped for less than 4 weeks. Some 200 persons did not provide information on the number of weeks trapping.

- An estimated 10 percent of native people trapped for 4 weeks or more during 1988. For specific native groups the percentages were 16 percent of Dene, 11 percent of Inuvialuit, and 7 percent for both the Métis and Inuit.

- The percentage of native persons reporting trapping activity for 4 weeks or more for each age category was 7 percent of those 15 to 24 years of age, 9 percent of natives 25 to 44 years of age, 15 percent of those 45 to 64 years of age, and 8 percent of native seniors .

Which Months Trapped

- As would be expected, trapping activity displayed a distinct seasonal pattern with the number of trappers on the land peaking during the winter months. Specifically, the number of persons involved in trapping activity was at a low of 393 persons during the month of July and peaked at 1,723 persons during November.

- Comparing native groups, there was less seasonal variation in the trapping activity among Inuit compared to the other native groups, while seasonality was greatest for the Dene. (See Figure 12.)

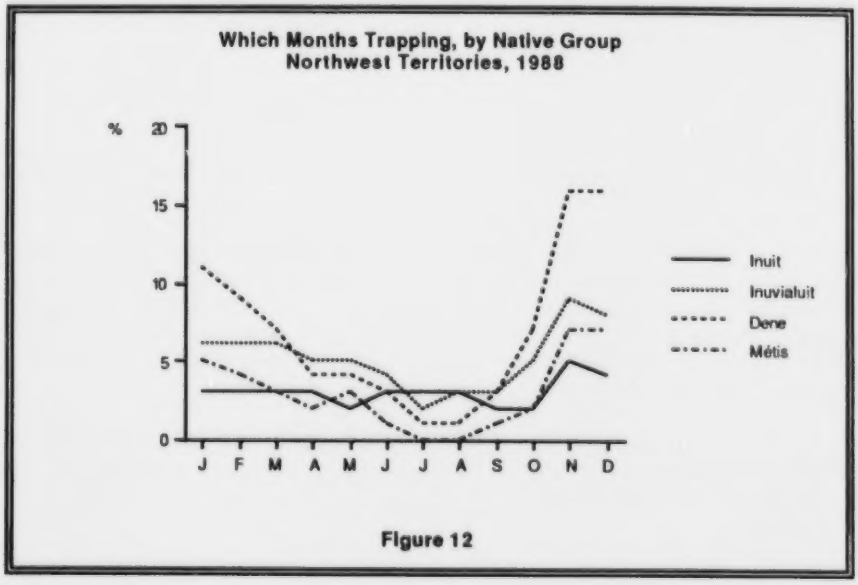

Figure 12

Traditional Northern Crafts

Overall Results

- Some 5,507 persons, 16 percent of those 15 years of age and over, reported involvement in traditional northern crafts (such as carving and needlecraft). Of these, 724 persons (13 percent) reported full-time involvement, while 4,783 persons (87 percent) were involved part-time.

- Regionally, the percentage involved in traditional northern crafts ranged from a high of 28 percent in the Baffin and Kitikmeot Regions to a low of 7 percent in the Fort Smith Region.

- For native people, 26 percent were involved in crafts compared to 3 percent of non-natives. For specific native groups, the level of involvement in traditional crafts was 32 percent for Inuit, 24 percent for Dene, 22 percent for Inuvialuit, and 10 percent for Métis.

- Female involvement in northern crafts is much higher than that for men. Overall, 25 percent of women reported involvement in crafts compared to 8 percent for men.

- While 38 percent of native women were involved in traditional crafts, involvement was higher for the Dene and Inuit, at 42 percent and 41 percent respectively. Some 36 percent of Inuvialuit women were involved in crafts, while 19 percent of Métis women reported craft activity. (See Figure 13.)

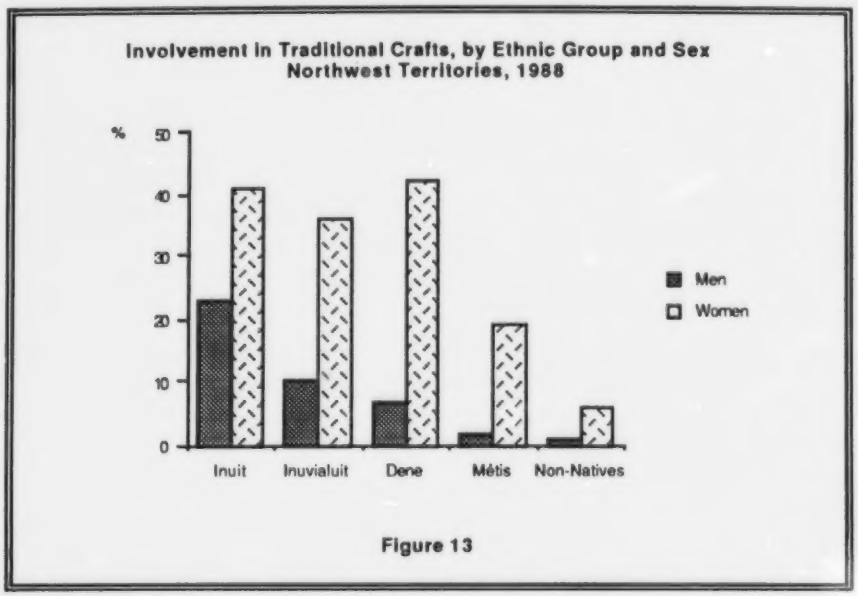

Figure 13

- For native men, 14 percent were involved in traditional crafts. An estimated 23 percent of Inuit men reported involvement in traditional crafts during 1988. By comparison, the percentage of men reporting craft activity for the other native groups was 10 percent for Inuvialuit, 7 percent for Dene, and 2 percent for Métis.

- Overall, 18 percent of native persons 15 to 24 years of age and 25 percent of natives aged 25 to 44 years were involved in crafts. This compares to 40 percent of persons 45 to 64 years of age, and to 34 percent of seniors.

Traditional Activities and Wage Employment

Trapping and Wage Employment

- Of the 3,041 persons who trapped during 1988, 62 percent also reported being employed at some point during the year. For specific native groups, the percentage of persons reporting trapping activity who also worked during 1988 was 71 for the Métis and Inuvialuit, 63 percent for Inuit, and 55 percent for Dene. (See Figure 14.)

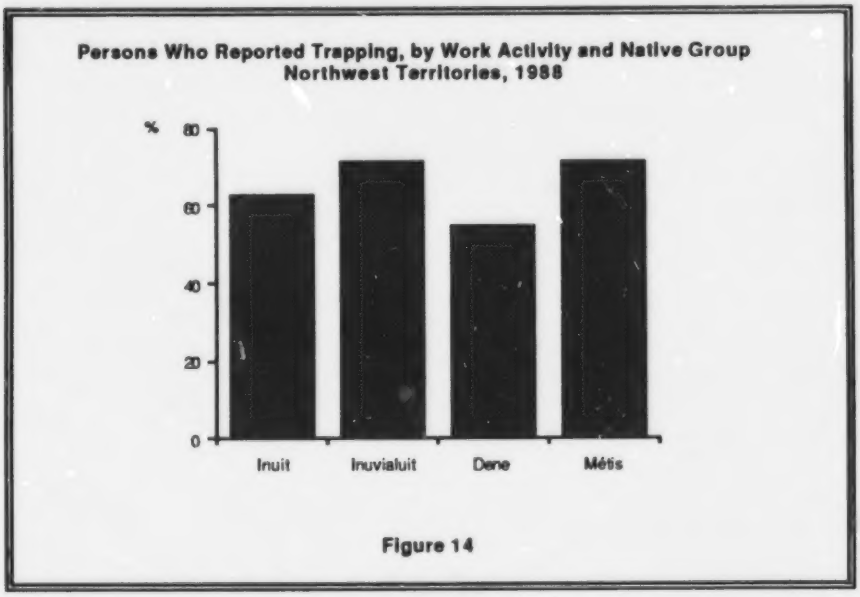

Figure 14

- While 61 percent of native trappers overall reported working during 1988, the percentage of trappers reporting employment varied by number of weeks of trapping activity. Specifically, 64 percent of those trapping less than 4 weeks worked in 1988, 63 percent of those trapping 4 to 12 weeks worked during the year, 54 percent of those trapping 13 to 26 weeks worked during 1988, and 53 percent of those trapping for more than 26 weeks also worked at some point during the year.

- Both trapping activity and the level of work activity of trappers varied seasonally. In particular, trapping activity peaked during the winter months, while employment among persons reporting trapping peaked during the summer months. (See Figure 15.)

- This pattern of a high percentage of those who trapped during 1988 being out on the land trapping during the winter and working at a job during the summer months is most pronounced among the Dene and Métis.

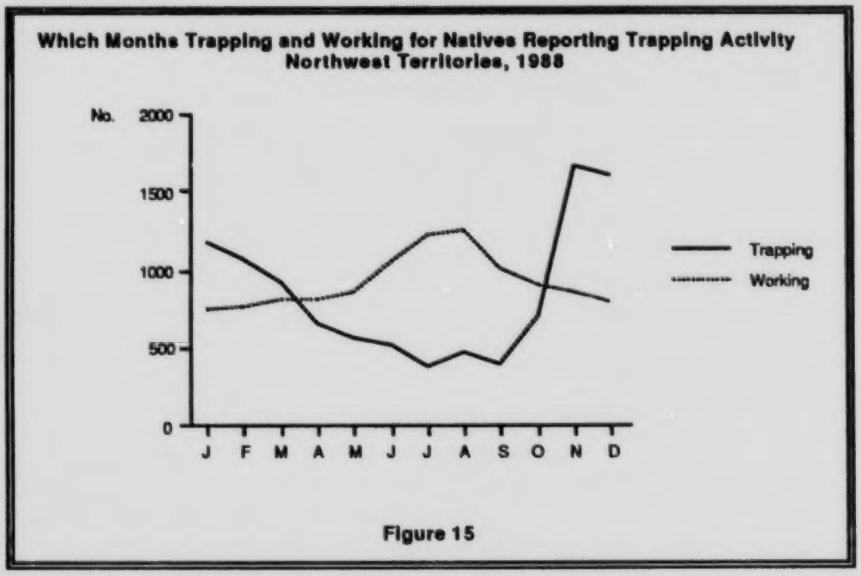

Figure 15

- Most natives reporting trapping activity did not work at a job in the same month that they trapped. This was particularly true during the months of greatest trapping activity. For example, in December, when 1,593 natives were trapping, 21 percent of these persons reported also working. On average, 25 percent of natives trapping in a given month also worked during that month .

Hunting or Fishing and Wage Employment

- Of the 8,977 persons who indicated involvement in hunting or fishing during 1988, some 69 percent also reported working during 1988. For each native group, the percentage of hunters and fishermen who also worked during the year was 79 percent for the Métis, 74 percent for the Inuvialuit, 66 percent for the Inuit and 63 percent for the Dene.

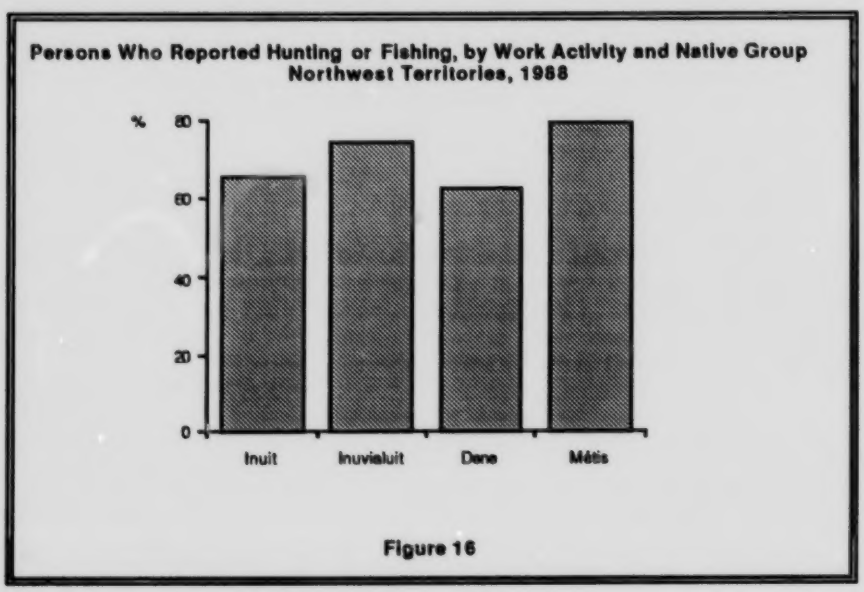

Figure 16

- Unlike trapping activity, the percentage of natives reporting working at some point during 1988 did not decline with an increased number of weeks of involvement in hunting or fishing.

- Also, unlike the pattern for trapping and employment, both hunting and fishing activity and the employment peaked during the summer months for persons reporting hunting or fishing activity in 1988. (See Figure 17.)

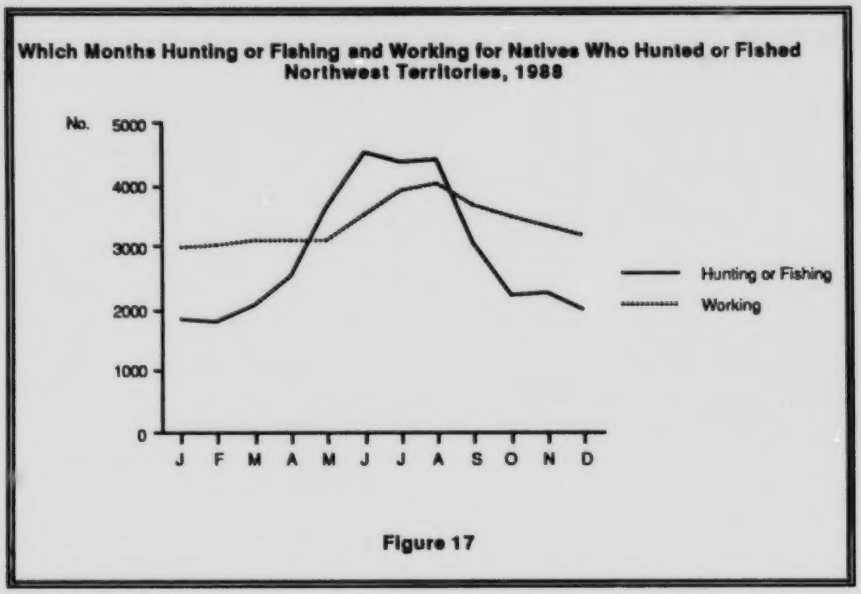

Figure 17

- For natives reporting hunting or fishing activity, 42 percent on average, worked in the same month that they hunted or fished. For specific months, the percentage working in the same month as hunting or fishing ranged from a high of 49 percent in August to a low of 37 percent in January and May.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1. WAGE EMPLOYMENT

Table 1.1 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Region, Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	— Worked in 1988 — No.	%	Men 15 Years & Over	— Worked in 1988 — No.	%	Women 15 Years & Over	— Worked in 1988 — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	34,650	26,215	76	18,213	14,889	82	16,437	11,326	69
Natives	19,611	12,430	63	9,981	7,034	70	9,630	5,396	56
Non-Natives	15,039	13,785	92	8,232	7,855	95	6,808	5,930	87
Baffin Region	6,308	4,376	69	3,309	2,580	78	2,999	1,796	60
Natives	4,898	3,108	63	2,502	1,828	73	2,396	1,281	53
Non-Natives	1,410	1,268	90	807	752	93	603	516	86
Keewatin Region	3,195	2,090	65	1,640	1,184	72	1,555	906	58
Natives	2,723	1,649	61	1,382	943	68	1,341	706	53
Non-Natives	472	440	93	257	241	94	215	200	93
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	1,595	65	1,255	950	76	1,202	645	54
Natives	2,136	1,288	60	1,071	769	72	1,064	519	49
Non-Natives	322	307	95	184	181	98	138	126	91
Inuvik Region	5,531	4,167	75	2,892	2,349	81	2,638	1,819	69
Natives	3,672	2,465	67	1,848	1,330	72	1,824	1,135	62
Non-Natives	1,859	1,702	92	1,045	1,019	98	815	683	84
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,987	82	9,117	7,827	86	8,042	6,160	77
Natives	6,183	3,921	63	3,178	2,166	68	3,005	1,755	58
Non-Natives	10,976	10,067	92	5,939	5,662	95	5,037	4,405	87

Table 1.2 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Region, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988 — No.	Worked in 1988 — %	Men 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988 — No.	Worked in 1988 — %	Women 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988 — No.	Worked in 1988 — %
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	34,650	26,215	76	18,213	14,889	82	16,437	11,326	69
15-24 Years	9,633	6,822	71	4,928	3,675	75	4,705	3,148	67
25-44 Years	17,295	14,785	85	9,112	8,373	92	8,183	6,412	78
45-64 Years	6,208	4,411	71	3,358	2,698	80	2,850	1,712	60
65 Years & Over	1,513	197	13	814	143	18	699	54	8
Baffin Region	6,308	4,376	69	3,309	2,580	78	2,999	1,796	60
15-24 Years	2,123	1,348	63	1,086	776	71	1,038	573	55
25-44 Years	2,899	2,305	80	1,535	1,351	88	1,365	954	70
45-64 Years	1,095	704	64	590	441	75	504	263	52
65 Years & Over	191	19	10	98	12	12	93	7	8
Keewatin Region	3,195	2,090	65	1,640	1,184	72	1,555	906	58
15-24 Years	1,162	726	62	603	406	67	559	320	57
25-44 Years	1,356	1,060	78	703	598	85	653	462	71
45-64 Years	536	287	54	276	170	62	260	117	45
65 Years & Over	141	17	12	58	10	17	83	7	8
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	1,595	65	1,255	950	76	1,202	645	54
15-24 Years	844	543	64	414	309	75	430	233	54
25-44 Years	1,037	821	79	532	477	90	505	344	68
45-64 Years	444	206	46	226	142	63	218	63	29
65 Years & Over	133	26	20	83	21	25	50	5	10
Inuvik Region	5,531	4,167	75	2,892	2,349	81	2,638	1,819	69
15-24 Years	1,393	1,022	73	701	543	77	692	479	69
25-44 Years	2,875	2,441	85	1,526	1,382	91	1,350	1,060	79
45-64 Years	955	670	70	502	400	80	452	271	60
65 Years & Over	308	34	11	163	24	15	144	10	7
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,988	82	9,117	7,827	86	8,042	6,160	77
15-24 Years	4,111	3,184	77	2,124	1,641	77	1,987	1,543	78
25-44 Years	9,128	8,159	89	4,817	4,566	95	4,311	3,593	83
45-64 Years	3,178	2,544	80	1,763	1,545	88	1,415	998	71
65 Years & Over	742	101	14	413	75	18	329	26	8

Table 1.3 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Ethnic Group, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	— Worked in 1988 — No.	%	Men 15 Years & Over	— Worked in 1988 — No.	%	Women 15 Years & Over	— Worked in 1988 — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	19,611	12,431	63	9,981	7,034	70	9,630	5,396	56
15-24 Years	6,943	4,407	63	3,507	2,413	69	3,435	1,994	58
25-44 Years	7,982	6,057	76	4,101	3,426	84	3,881	2,631	68
45-64 Years	3,466	1,863	54	1,733	1,133	65	1,733	730	42
65 Years & Over	1,221	104	9	640	63	10	581	41	7
Inuit	9,662	5,970	62	4,898	3,498	71	4,764	2,471	52
15-24 Years	3,790	2,351	62	1,916	1,345	70	1,875	1,006	54
25-44 Years	3,744	2,720	73	1,907	1,589	83	1,836	1,131	62
45-64 Years	1,690	847	50	855	530	62	835	317	38
65 Years & Over	439	52	12	220	34	15	219	17	8
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,279	71	919	701	76	878	578	66
15-24 Years	597	432	72	286	222	78	311	210	68
25-44 Years	773	617	80	410	346	84	363	270	74
45-64 Years	327	217	66	160	123	77	166	94	57
65 Years & Over	100	14	14	63	10	16	37	4	11
Dene	5,715	3,295	58	2,879	1,791	62	2,836	1,504	53
15-24 Years	1,774	1,031	58	898	526	59	877	505	58
25-44 Years	2,368	1,766	75	1,191	965	81	1,176	801	68
45-64 Years	1,019	480	47	495	291	59	524	189	36
65 Years & Over	554	18	3	295	9	3	259	9	3
Métis	2,437	1,887	77	1,285	1,044	81	1,152	843	73
15-24 Years	781	593	76	408	320	78	373	273	73
25-44 Years	1,098	954	87	592	526	89	505	429	85
45-64 Years	430	319	74	223	189	85	208	131	63
65 Years & Over	128	21	16	62	10	16	66	11	17
Non-Natives	15,039	13,785	92	8,232	7,855	95	6,808	5,930	87
15-24 Years	2,690	2,415	90	1,421	1,261	89	1,270	1,154	91
25-44 Years	9,314	8,729	94	5,011	4,947	99	4,302	3,781	88
45-64 Years	2,742	2,548	93	1,626	1,566	96	1,117	982	88
65 Years & Over	293	93	32	174	80	46	118	13	11

Table 1.4 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Number of Weeks Worked, Region and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	34,650	26,215	76	17,796	51	3,630	10	3,114	9	1,390	4	286	1
Natives	19,611	12,431	63	6,122	31	2,303	12	2,522	13	1,248	6	235	1
Non-Natives	15,039	13,785	92	11,673	78	1,326	9	592	4	142	1	51	-
Baffin Region	6,308	4,376	69	2,574	41	617	10	685	11	417	7	83	1
Natives	4,898	3,108	63	1,450	30	529	11	650	13	406	8	74	2
Non-Natives	1,410	1,268	90	1,124	80	88	6	36	3	11	1	9	1
Keewatin Region	3,195	2,090	65	1,108	35	319	10	368	12	227	7	68	2
Natives	2,723	1,649	61	732	27	277	10	353	13	224	8	63	2
Non-Natives	472	440	93	376	80	41	9	15	3	3	1	5	1
Kitikmeot Region	2,458	1,595	65	805	33	252	10	296	12	202	8	40	2
Natives	2,136	1,288	60	535	25	234	11	280	13	202	9	37	2
Non-Natives	322	307	95	270	84	18	6	16	5	-	-	3	1
Inuvik Region	5,531	4,167	75	2,707	49	648	12	600	11	193	3	20	-
Natives	3,672	2,465	67	1,204	33	538	15	521	14	186	5	16	-
Non-Natives	1,859	1,702	92	1,503	81	110	6	79	4	7	-	4	-
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,988	82	10,602	62	1,794	10	1,166	7	351	2	75	-
Natives	6,183	3,921	63	2,200	36	725	12	719	12	231	4	46	1
Non-Natives	10,976	10,067	92	8,401	77	1,069	10	446	4	121	1	29	-

Table 1.5 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Number of Weeks Worked, Region and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	34,650	26,215	76	17,795	51	3,630	10	3,114	9	1,390	4	286	1
Men	18,213	14,889	82	10,450	57	1,848	10	1,709	9	739	4	143	1
Women	16,437	11,326	69	7,345	45	1,782	11	1,406	9	651	4	143	1
Baffin Region	6,308	4,376	69	2,574	41	617	10	685	11	417	7	83	1
Men	3,309	2,580	78	1,600	48	308	9	390	12	239	7	43	1
Women	2,999	1,796	60	974	32	309	10	296	10	178	6	40	1
Keewatin Region	3,195	2,090	65	1,108	35	319	10	368	12	227	7	68	2
Men	1,640	1,184	72	627	38	164	10	221	13	138	8	35	2
Women	1,555	906	58	481	31	155	10	147	9	89	6	33	2
Kitikmeot Region	2,458	1,595	65	805	33	252	10	296	12	202	8	40	2
Men	1,255	950	76	507	40	143	11	179	14	104	8	17	1
Women	1,202	645	54	298	25	109	9	117	10	98	8	23	2
Inuvik Region	5,531	4,167	75	2,707	49	648	12	600	11	193	3	20	-
Men	2,892	2,349	81	1,564	54	337	12	333	12	102	4	13	-
Women	2,638	1,819	69	1,143	43	311	12	267	10	90	3	7	-
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,988	82	10,602	62	1,794	10	1,166	7	351	2	75	-
Men	9,117	7,827	86	6,153	67	897	10	587	6	156	2	35	-
Women	8,042	6,160	77	4,449	55	897	11	579	7	196	2	40	-

Table 1.6 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Number of Weeks Worked, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	34,650	26,215	76	17,796	51	3,630	10	3,114	9	1,390	4	286	1
15-24 Years	9,633	6,822	71	2,901	30	1,429	15	1,651	17	737	8	105	1
25-44 Years	17,296	14,785	85	11,324	65	1,757	10	1,125	7	449	3	130	1
45-64 Years	6,208	4,411	71	3,449	56	411	7	317	5	189	3	45	1
65 Years & Over	1,513	197	13	122	8	33	2	21	1	15	1	6	-
Baffin Region	6,308	4,376	69	2,574	41	617	10	685	11	417	7	83	1
15-24 Years	2,123	1,348	63	457	22	251	12	378	18	228	11	35	2
25-44 Years	2,899	2,305	80	1,618	56	292	10	224	8	130	4	40	1
45-64 Years	1,095	704	64	492	45	68	6	81	7	58	5	6	1
65 Years & Over	191	19	10	8	4	5	3	2	1	1	1	2	1
Keewatin Region	3,195	2,090	65	1,108	35	319	10	368	12	227	7	68	2
15-24 Years	1,162	726	62	248	21	131	11	199	17	121	10	27	2
25-44 Years	1,356	1,060	78	687	51	155	11	124	9	66	5	29	2
45-64 Years	536	287	54	165	31	31	6	42	8	37	7	12	2
65 Years & Over	141	17	12	8	6	1	1	4	3	3	2	1	1
Kitikmeot Region	2,458	1,595	65	805	33	252	10	296	12	202	8	40	2
15-24 Years	844	543	64	154	18	103	12	145	17	127	15	14	2
25-44 Years	1,037	821	79	521	50	130	13	102	10	55	5	12	1
45-64 Years	444	206	46	119	27	17	4	41	9	16	4	13	3
65 Years & Over	133	26	20	11	8	2	2	7	5	4	3	2	2
Inuvik Region	5,531	4,167	75	2,707	49	648	12	600	11	193	3	20	-
15-24 Years	1,393	1,022	73	400	29	259	19	269	19	90	6	3	-
25-44 Years	2,875	2,441	85	1,791	62	301	10	265	9	69	2	16	1
45-64 Years	955	670	70	493	52	85	9	61	6	30	3	2	-
65 Years & Over	308	34	11	23	7	3	1	4	1	3	1	-	-
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,988	82	10,602	62	1,794	10	1,166	7	351	2	75	-
15-24 Years	4,111	3,184	77	1,643	40	684	17	660	16	170	4	27	1
25-44 Years	9,128	8,159	89	6,708	73	878	10	410	4	129	1	33	-
45-64 Years	3,178	2,544	80	2,180	69	210	7	92	3	48	2	14	-
65 Years & Over	742	101	14	71	10	21	3	4	1	3	-	1	-

Table 1.7 Persons Who Worked During the Year - Men, by Number of Weeks Worked, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Men 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	18,213	14,889	82	10,450	57	1,848	10	1,709	9	739	4	143	1
15-24 Years	4,928	3,675	75	1,499	30	753	15	944	19	421	9	57	1
25-44 Years	9,112	8,373	92	6,684	73	864	9	552	6	213	2	61	1
45-64 Years	3,358	2,698	80	2,169	65	207	6	205	6	97	3	20	1
65 Years & Over	814	143	18	98	12	24	3	8	1	9	1	5	1
Baffin Region	3,309	2,580	78	1,600	48	308	9	390	12	239	7	43	1
15-24 Years	1,086	776	71	246	23	127	12	238	22	144	13	20	2
25-44 Years	1,535	1,351	88	1,000	65	154	10	109	7	70	5	18	1
45-64 Years	590	441	75	346	59	27	5	41	7	24	4	3	1
65 Years & Over	98	12	12	7	7	-	-	2	2	1	1	2	2
Keewatin Region	1,640	1,184	72	627	38	164	10	221	13	138	8	35	2
15-24 Years	603	406	67	112	19	73	12	122	20	84	14	15	2
25-44 Years	703	598	85	402	57	74	11	75	11	34	5	13	2
45-64 Years	276	170	62	106	38	16	6	24	9	19	7	6	2
65 Years & Over	58	10	17	6	10	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	2
Kitikmeot Region	1,255	950	76	507	40	143	11	179	14	104	8	17	1
15-24 Years	414	309	75	87	21	56	14	88	21	71	17	7	2
25-44 Years	532	477	90	316	59	76	14	54	10	26	5	5	1
45-64 Years	226	142	63	93	41	9	4	32	14	5	2	2	1
65 Years & Over	83	21	25	11	13	2	2	4	5	2	2	2	2
Inuvik Region	2,892	2,349	81	1,564	54	337	12	333	12	102	4	13	-
15-24 Years	701	543	77	198	28	140	20	156	22	50	7	-	-
25-44 Years	1,526	1,382	91	1,053	69	151	10	131	9	35	2	11	1
45-64 Years	502	400	80	294	59	44	9	46	9	14	3	2	-
65 Years & Over	163	24	15	19	12	2	1	-	-	3	2	-	-
Fort Smith Region	9,117	7,827	86	6,153	67	897	10	587	6	156	2	35	-
15-24 Years	2,124	1,641	77	856	40	358	17	340	16	73	3	14	1
25-44 Years	4,817	4,566	95	3,912	81	409	8	184	4	47	1	13	-
45-64 Years	1,763	1,545	88	1,330	75	111	6	62	4	35	2	8	-
65 Years & Over	413	75	18	54	13	19	5	1	-	1	-	-	-

Table 1.8 Persons Who Worked During the Year - Women, by Number of Weeks Worked, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Women 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	16,437	11,326	69	7,345	45	1,782	11	1,406	9	651	4	143	1
15-24 Years	4,705	3,148	67	1,402	30	675	14	707	15	316	7	48	1
25-44 Years	8,183	6,412	78	4,640	57	893	11	573	7	237	3	69	1
45-64 Years	2,850	1,712	60	1,280	45	204	7	112	4	92	3	25	1
65 Years & Over	699	54	8	24	3	9	1	13	2	7	1	1	-
Baffin Region	2,999	1,796	60	974	32	309	10	296	10	178	6	40	1
15-24 Years	1,038	573	55	210	20	124	12	141	14	84	8	15	1
25-44 Years	1,365	954	70	617	45	138	10	116	8	61	4	22	2
45-64 Years	504	263	52	146	29	42	8	40	8	33	7	3	1
65 Years & Over	93	7	8	1	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keewatin Region	1,555	906	58	481	31	155	10	147	9	89	6	33	2
15-24 Years	559	320	57	136	24	58	10	76	14	37	7	12	2
25-44 Years	653	462	71	284	43	81	12	50	8	32	5	16	2
45-64 Years	260	117	45	59	23	15	6	18	7	18	7	6	2
65 Years & Over	83	7	8	2	2	-	-	4	5	2	2	-	-
Kitikmeot Region	1,202	645	54	298	25	109	9	117	10	98	8	23	2
15-24 Years	430	233	54	67	16	47	11	57	13	56	13	6	1
25-44 Years	505	344	68	205	41	55	11	48	10	29	6	7	1
45-64 Years	218	63	29	25	11	7	3	9	4	11	5	10	5
65 Years & Over	50	5	10	-	-	-	-	3	6	3	6	-	-
Inuvik Region	2,638	1,819	69	1,143	43	311	12	267	10	90	3	7	-
15-24 Years	692	479	69	202	29	120	17	114	16	41	6	3	-
25-44 Years	1,350	1,060	79	738	55	150	11	134	10	34	3	4	-
45-64 Years	452	271	60	199	44	41	9	15	3	16	4	-	-
65 Years & Over	144	10	7	4	3	1	1	4	3	-	-	-	-
Fort Smith Region	8,042	6,160	77	4,449	55	897	11	579	7	196	2	40	-
15-24 Years	1,987	1,543	78	787	40	326	16	320	16	98	5	12	1
25-44 Years	4,311	3,593	83	2,795	65	469	11	226	5	82	2	20	-
45-64 Years	1,415	998	71	850	60	99	7	30	2	14	1	6	-
65 Years & Over	329	26	8	17	5	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	-

Table 1.9 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Number of Weeks Worked, Ethnic Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Natives	19,611	12,431	63	6,122	31	2,303	12	2,522	13	1,248	6	235	1
15-24 Years	6,942	4,407	63	1,386	20	966	14	1,296	19	665	10	95	1
25-44 Years	7,983	6,057	76	3,592	45	1,069	13	916	11	388	5	92	1
45-64 Years	3,466	1,863	54	1,097	32	253	7	289	8	182	5	42	1
65 Years & Over	1,221	104	9	48	4	16	1	21	2	13	1	6	-
Inuit	9,662	5,970	62	2,704	28	1,022	11	1,255	13	817	8	172	2
15-24 Years	3,790	2,351	62	698	18	441	12	682	18	455	12	75	2
25-44 Years	3,744	2,720	73	1,521	41	480	13	410	11	248	7	62	2
45-64 Years	1,690	847	50	466	28	93	6	153	9	105	6	30	2
65 Years & Over	439	52	12	19	4	9	2	10	2	9	2	5	1
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,279	71	653	36	254	14	253	14	114	6	5	-
15-24 Years	597	432	72	151	25	107	18	109	18	64	11	-	-
25-44 Years	773	617	80	360	47	108	14	112	14	31	4	5	1
45-64 Years	327	217	66	140	43	37	11	25	8	15	5	-	-
65 Years & Over	100	14	14	2	2	2	2	7	7	3	3	-	-
Dene	5,715	3,295	58	1,571	27	698	12	702	12	269	5	55	1
15-24 Years	1,774	1,031	58	308	17	268	15	320	18	177	7	18	1
25-44 Years	2,368	1,766	75	1,027	43	338	14	278	12	98	4	24	1
45-64 Years	1,019	480	47	229	22	87	9	100	10	53	5	12	1
65 Years & Over	554	18	3	7	1	5	1	4	1	1	-	1	-
Métis	2,437	1,887	77	1,194	49	329	14	312	13	49	2	3	-
15-24 Years	781	593	76	228	29	149	19	184	24	30	4	2	-
25-44 Years	1,098	954	87	684	62	143	13	116	11	10	1	1	-
45-64 Years	430	319	74	262	61	36	8	12	3	9	2	-	-
65 Years & Over	128	21	16	20	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Natives	15,039	13,785	92	11,674	78	1,326	9	592	4	142	1	51	-
15-24 Years	2,690	2,415	90	1,516	56	463	17	355	13	71	3	10	-
25-44 Years	9,314	8,729	94	7,732	83	688	7	209	2	62	1	38	-
45-64 Years	2,742	2,548	93	2,352	86	158	6	28	1	7	-	3	-
65 Years & Over	293	93	32	74	25	17	6	-	-	2	1	-	-

Table 1.10 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year - Men, by Number of Weeks Worked, Ethnic Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Men 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Native Men	9,981	7,034	70	3,494	35	1,277	13	1,444	14	690	7	128	1
15-24 Years	3,508	2,413	69	703	20	518	15	751	21	385	11	57	2
25-44 Years	4,100	3,426	84	2,072	51	608	15	495	12	202	5	50	1
45-64 Years	1,733	1,133	65	686	40	145	8	190	11	95	5	17	1
65 Years & Over	640	63	10	34	5	7	1	8	1	9	1	5	-
Inuit Men	4,898	3,498	71	1,644	34	559	11	746	15	464	9	85	2
15-24 Years	1,916	1,345	70	359	19	229	12	425	22	290	15	42	2
25-44 Years	1,907	1,589	83	929	49	282	15	225	12	125	7	27	1
45-64 Years	855	530	62	337	39	45	5	92	11	45	5	11	1
65 Years & Over	220	34	15	18	8	3	1	4	2	4	2	5	2
Inuvialuit Men	919	701	76	366	40	134	15	136	15	60	7	5	-
15-24 Years	286	222	78	78	27	59	21	56	20	29	10	-	-
25-44 Years	410	346	84	202	49	62	15	58	14	19	5	5	1
45-64 Years	160	123	77	84	53	11	7	19	12	8	5	-	-
65 Years & Over	63	10	16	2	3	2	3	3	5	3	5	-	-
Dene Men	2,879	1,791	62	793	28	406	14	413	14	144	5	35	1
15-24 Years	898	526	59	145	16	147	16	169	19	52	6	12	1
25-44 Years	1,191	965	81	519	44	200	17	174	15	55	5	17	1
45-64 Years	495	291	59	122	25	59	12	69	14	35	7	6	1
65 Years & Over	295	9	3	6	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Métis Men	1,285	1,044	81	692	54	179	14	148	12	22	2	3	-
15-24 Years	408	320	78	121	30	83	20	100	25	14	3	2	-
25-44 Years	592	526	89	421	71	64	11	38	6	2	-	1	-
45-64 Years	223	189	85	142	64	30	13	10	4	7	3	-	-
65 Years & Over	62	10	16	9	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Native Men	8,232	7,854	95	6,956	84	571	7	264	3	49	1	15	-
15-24 Years	1,421	1,261	89	797	56	236	17	193	14	36	3	-	-
25-44 Years	5,011	4,947	99	4,612	92	256	5	57	1	11	-	11	-
45-64 Years	1,626	1,566	96	1,484	91	62	4	15	1	2	-	3	-
65 Years & Over	174	80	46	63	36	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1.11 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year - Women, by Number of Weeks Worked, Ethnic Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Women 15 Years & Over	Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Native Women	9,630	5,396	56	2,628	27	1,026	11	1,078	11	558	6	107	1
15-24 Years	3,436	1,994	58	683	20	448	13	544	16	280	8	38	1
25-44 Years	3,880	2,631	68	1,520	39	461	12	421	11	186	5	42	1
45-64 Years	1,733	730	42	411	24	108	6	99	6	87	5	25	1
65 Years & Over	581	41	7	13	2	9	2	13	2	5	1	1	-
Inuit Women	4,764	2,471	52	1,060	22	463	10	509	11	352	7	87	2
15-24 Years	1,875	1,006	54	339	18	212	11	257	14	165	9	33	2
25-44 Years	1,836	1,131	62	591	32	197	11	185	10	123	7	35	2
45-64 Years	835	317	38	129	15	48	6	60	7	60	7	19	2
65 Years & Over	219	17	8	1	-	5	2	6	3	5	2	-	-
Inuvialuit Women	878	578	66	287	33	120	14	117	13	54	6	-	-
15-24 Years	311	210	68	74	24	48	15	52	17	35	11	-	-
25-44 Years	363	270	74	158	44	46	13	55	15	12	3	-	-
45-64 Years	166	94	57	56	34	26	16	5	3	7	4	-	-
65 Years & Over	37	4	11	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	-	-	-
Dene Women	2,836	1,504	53	778	27	292	10	288	10	125	4	20	1
15-24 Years	877	505	58	162	18	122	14	151	17	64	7	6	1
25-44 Years	1,176	801	68	508	43	139	12	104	9	43	4	7	1
45-64 Years	524	189	36	106	20	28	5	31	6	18	3	6	1
65 Years & Over	259	9	3	1	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
Métis Women	1,152	843	73	502	44	150	13	164	14	27	2	-	-
15-24 Years	373	273	73	108	29	66	18	84	23	16	4	-	-
25-44 Years	505	429	85	264	52	79	16	78	15	8	2	-	-
45-64 Years	208	131	63	120	58	6	3	2	1	3	1	-	-
65 Years & Over	66	11	17	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Native Women	6,808	5,930	87	4,717	69	756	11	328	5	93	1	36	1
15-24 Years	1,270	1,154	91	719	57	227	18	163	13	35	3	10	1
25-44 Years	4,302	3,781	88	3,119	73	432	10	152	4	51	1	26	1
45-64 Years	1,117	982	88	868	78	96	9	13	1	5	-	-	-
65 Years & Over	118	13	11	11	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-

Table 1.12 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Persons 15 Years & Over	34,650	100	6,308	100	3,195	100	2,458	100	5,531	100	17,159	100
Worked in 1988	26,215	76	4,376	69	2,090	65	1,595	65	4,167	75	13,988	82
Monthly Average	19,939	58	3,008	48	1,366	43	990	40	3,107	56	11,468	67
January	18,528	53	2,750	44	1,262	39	882	36	2,925	53	10,710	62
February	18,644	54	2,790	44	1,242	39	878	36	2,952	53	10,781	63
March	18,907	55	2,815	45	1,246	39	912	37	2,970	54	10,963	64
April	18,888	55	2,863	45	1,251	39	915	37	2,940	53	10,919	64
May	19,247	56	2,888	46	1,269	40	926	38	2,955	53	11,209	65
June	20,366	59	3,097	49	1,369	43	1,005	41	3,142	57	11,753	68
July	21,154	61	3,194	51	1,467	46	1,096	45	3,396	61	12,001	70
August	21,554	62	3,310	52	1,536	48	1,155	47	3,421	62	12,133	71
September	20,844	60	3,169	50	1,481	46	1,069	43	3,244	59	11,881	69
October	20,545	59	3,116	49	1,440	45	1,043	42	3,137	57	11,809	69
November	20,450	59	3,082	49	1,430	45	1,014	41	3,129	57	11,795	69
December	20,138	58	3,021	48	1,404	44	982	40	3,072	56	11,659	68
Months Not Provided	225	1	69	1	50	2	32	1	7	-	68	-

Table 1.13 Persons Who Worked During the Year - Men, by Which Months Worked and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Men 15 Years & Over	18,213	100	3,309	100	1,640	100	1,255	100	2,892	100	9,117	100
Worked in 1988	14,889	82	2,580	78	1,183	72	950	76	2,349	81	7,827	86
Monthly Average	11,539	63	1,819	55	765	47	614	49	1,768	61	6,574	72
January	10,683	59	1,658	50	692	42	537	43	1,653	57	6,143	67
February	10,707	59	1,678	51	679	41	531	42	1,681	58	6,137	67
March	10,872	60	1,688	51	677	41	540	43	1,689	58	6,278	69
April	10,846	60	1,719	52	676	41	532	42	1,649	57	6,270	69
May	11,139	61	1,737	52	686	42	560	45	1,663	58	6,494	71
June	11,885	65	1,893	57	775	47	634	51	1,789	62	6,794	75
July	12,561	69	1,978	60	863	53	716	57	1,985	69	7,020	77
August	12,817	70	2,065	62	896	55	768	61	1,994	69	7,094	78
September	12,173	67	1,944	59	860	52	691	55	1,882	65	6,796	75
October	11,790	65	1,860	56	818	50	648	52	1,780	62	6,684	73
November	11,600	64	1,825	55	789	48	617	49	1,749	60	6,619	73
December	11,400	63	1,788	54	767	47	589	47	1,700	59	6,557	72
Months Not Provided	130	1	34	1	27	2	17	1	4	-	48	1

Table 1.14 Persons Who Worked During the Year - Women, by Which Months Worked and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Women 15 Years & Over	16,437	100	2,999	100	1,555	100	1,202	100	2,638	100	8,042	100
Worked in 1988	11,326	69	1,797	60	906	58	645	54	1,819	69	6,160	77
Monthly Average	8,399	51	1,189	40	602	39	376	31	1,339	51	4,894	61
January	7,844	48	1,092	36	570	37	345	29	1,272	48	4,566	57
February	7,937	48	1,112	37	563	36	348	29	1,271	48	4,644	58
March	8,035	49	1,127	38	569	37	372	31	1,281	49	4,685	58
April	8,041	49	1,144	38	576	37	382	32	1,291	49	4,649	58
May	8,108	49	1,151	38	582	37	367	31	1,292	49	4,716	59
June	8,481	52	1,204	40	594	38	371	31	1,353	51	4,959	62
July	8,592	52	1,217	41	604	39	380	32	1,412	54	4,980	62
August	8,736	53	1,245	42	639	41	387	32	1,427	54	5,039	63
September	8,671	53	1,225	41	621	40	378	31	1,362	52	5,085	63
October	8,754	53	1,256	42	622	40	395	33	1,357	51	5,125	64
November	8,850	54	1,257	42	641	41	397	33	1,379	52	5,176	64
December	8,738	53	1,233	41	637	41	394	33	1,372	52	5,102	63
Months Not Provided	95	1	36	1	23	1	15	1	3	-	19	-

Table 1.15 Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	4,898	100	2,723	100	2,136	100	3,672	100	6,183	100
Worked in 1988	12,431	63	3,108	63	1,649	61	1,288	60	2,465	67	3,921	63
Monthly Average	7,724	39	1,843	38	973	36	709	33	1,561	43	2,638	43
January	6,829	35	1,607	33	878	32	604	28	1,404	38	2,335	38
February	6,851	35	1,653	34	851	31	602	28	1,436	39	2,310	37
March	7,075	36	1,677	34	855	31	631	30	1,454	40	2,458	40
April	7,020	36	1,711	35	862	32	632	30	1,409	38	2,406	39
May	7,244	37	1,733	35	880	32	653	31	1,418	39	2,559	41
June	8,138	41	1,921	39	982	36	733	34	1,617	44	2,886	47
July	8,844	45	2,036	42	1,087	40	835	39	1,841	50	3,045	49
August	9,055	46	2,131	44	1,145	42	880	41	1,857	51	3,042	49
September	8,309	42	1,988	41	1,082	40	778	36	1,687	46	2,775	45
October	7,966	41	1,933	39	1,035	38	747	35	1,556	42	2,696	44
November	7,784	40	1,891	39	1,022	38	720	34	1,547	42	2,603	42
December	7,568	39	1,833	37	999	37	692	32	1,503	41	2,541	41
Months Not Provided	173	1	62	1	40	1	32	1	4	-	35	1

Table 1.16 Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
Non-Natives 15 Years & Over	15,039	100	1,410	100	472	100	322	100	1,859	100	10,976	100
Worked in 1988	13,785	92	1,268	90	441	93	307	95	1,702	92	10,067	92
Monthly Average	12,215	81	1,165	83	393	83	281	87	1,546	83	8,830	80
January	11,698	78	1,142	81	383	81	278	86	1,521	82	8,374	76
February	11,793	78	1,137	81	392	83	277	86	1,516	82	8,471	77
March	11,832	79	1,138	81	391	83	281	87	1,517	82	8,505	77
April	11,868	79	1,152	82	389	82	283	88	1,531	82	8,513	78
May	12,003	80	1,155	82	388	82	273	85	1,537	83	8,651	79
June	12,227	81	1,176	83	387	82	272	84	1,525	82	8,868	81
July	12,310	82	1,158	82	379	80	261	81	1,555	84	8,956	82
August	12,499	83	1,179	84	391	83	276	86	1,563	84	9,091	83
September	12,535	83	1,181	84	400	85	291	90	1,557	84	9,106	83
October	12,578	84	1,183	84	406	86	295	92	1,581	85	9,113	83
November	12,666	84	1,191	84	407	86	294	91	1,582	85	9,192	84
December	12,570	84	1,188	84	405	86	290	90	1,569	84	9,118	83
Months Not Provided	53	-	7	-	10	2	-	-	3	-	33	-

Table 1.17 Persons Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years & Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Persons 15 Years & Over	34,650	100	9,633	100	17,296	100	6,208	100	1,513	100
Worked in 1988	26,215	76	6,823	71	14,785	85	4,411	71	197	13
Monthly Average	19,939	58	3,864	40	12,223	71	3,711	60	141	9
January	18,528	53	3,072	32	11,661	67	3,645	59	149	10
February	18,644	54	3,103	32	11,725	68	3,669	59	147	10
March	18,907	55	3,239	34	11,833	68	3,697	60	138	9
April	18,888	55	3,267	34	11,788	68	3,693	59	140	9
May	19,247	56	3,506	36	11,983	69	3,629	58	129	9
June	20,366	59	4,163	43	12,313	71	3,742	60	148	10
July	21,154	61	4,746	49	12,470	72	3,770	61	168	11
August	21,554	62	4,854	50	12,738	74	3,813	61	149	10
September	20,844	60	4,282	44	12,668	73	3,760	61	134	9
October	20,545	59	4,080	42	12,629	73	3,702	60	133	9
November	20,450	59	4,052	42	12,517	72	3,743	60	137	9
December	20,138	58	4,006	42	12,346	71	3,663	59	122	8
Months Not Provided	225	1	114	1	78	-	29	-	5	-

Table 1.18 Persons Who Worked During the Year - Men, by Which Months Worked and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years & Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Men 15 Years & Over	18,213	100	4,928	100	9,112	100	3,358	100	814	100
Worked in 1988	14,889	82	3,674	75	8,373	92	2,699	80	143	18
Monthly Average	11,539	63	2,020	41	7,114	78	2,297	68	110	13
January	10,683	59	1,566	32	6,759	74	2,240	67	118	14
February	10,707	59	1,556	32	6,786	74	2,246	67	118	14
March	10,872	60	1,632	33	6,856	75	2,276	68	108	13
April	10,846	60	1,646	33	6,818	75	2,277	68	106	13
May	11,139	61	1,824	37	6,951	76	2,265	67	98	12
June	11,885	65	2,223	45	7,228	79	2,317	69	116	14
July	12,561	69	2,644	54	7,422	81	2,368	71	128	16
August	12,817	70	2,716	55	7,581	83	2,408	72	112	14
September	12,173	67	2,300	47	7,422	81	2,344	70	107	13
October	11,790	65	2,102	43	7,300	80	2,286	68	102	13
November	11,600	64	2,024	41	7,175	79	2,292	68	109	13
December	11,400	63	2,001	41	7,066	78	2,239	67	93	11
Months Not Provided	130	1	75	2	34	-	18	1	3	-

Table 1.19 Persons Who Worked During the Year - Women, by Which Months Worked and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years & Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Women 15 Years & Over	16,437	100	4,705	100	8,183	100	2,850	100	699	100
Worked in 1988	11,326	69	3,147	67	6,412	78	1,712	60	54	8
Monthly Average	8,399	51	1,844	39	5,109	62	1,414	50	32	5
January	7,844	48	1,506	32	4,903	60	1,405	49	31	4
February	7,937	48	1,547	33	4,939	60	1,423	50	29	4
March	8,035	49	1,606	34	4,977	61	1,421	50	31	4
April	8,041	49	1,620	34	4,971	61	1,416	50	34	5
May	8,108	49	1,681	36	5,032	61	1,364	48	31	4
June	8,481	52	1,939	41	5,085	62	1,425	50	32	5
July	8,592	52	2,102	45	5,049	62	1,402	49	40	6
August	8,736	53	2,138	45	5,157	63	1,404	49	37	5
September	8,671	53	1,983	42	5,246	64	1,416	50	27	4
October	8,754	53	1,977	42	5,329	65	1,417	50	32	5
November	8,850	54	2,028	43	5,343	65	1,451	51	29	4
December	8,738	53	2,004	43	5,281	65	1,424	50	29	4
Months Not Provided	95	1	38	1	44	1	11	-	2	-

Table 1.20 Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years & Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	6,942	100	7,983	100	3,466	100	1,221	100
Worked in 1988	12,431	63	4,407	63	6,057	76	1,863	54	104	9
Monthly Average	7,724	39	2,107	30	4,243	53	1,314	38	60	5
January	6,829	35	1,603	23	3,893	49	1,273	37	59	5
February	6,851	35	1,612	23	3,902	49	1,280	37	57	5
March	7,075	36	1,737	25	3,982	50	1,293	37	64	5
April	7,020	36	1,737	25	3,934	49	1,283	37	66	5
May	7,244	37	1,848	27	4,063	51	1,279	37	54	4
June	8,138	41	2,354	34	4,386	55	1,341	39	57	5
July	8,844	45	2,779	40	4,579	57	1,408	41	77	6
August	9,055	46	2,840	41	4,706	59	1,436	41	74	6
September	8,309	42	2,361	34	4,538	57	1,350	39	59	5
October	7,966	41	2,186	31	4,440	56	1,283	37	57	5
November	7,784	40	2,143	31	4,305	54	1,287	37	48	4
December	7,568	39	2,079	30	4,183	52	1,258	36	48	4
Months Not Provided	173	1	89	1	53	1	26	1	5	-

Table 1.21 Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years & Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Non-Natives 15 Years & Over	15,039	100	2,690	100	9,314	100	2,742	100	293	100
Worked in 1988	13,785	92	2,415	90	8,729	94	2,548	93	93	32
Monthly Average	12,215	81	1,757	65	7,980	86	2,396	87	81	28
January	11,698	78	1,469	55	7,768	83	2,372	87	90	31
February	11,793	78	1,491	55	7,823	84	2,389	87	90	31
March	11,832	79	1,502	56	7,851	84	2,404	88	74	25
April	11,868	79	1,530	57	7,854	84	2,410	88	74	25
May	12,003	80	1,658	62	7,920	85	2,350	86	75	26
June	12,227	81	1,808	67	7,928	85	2,401	88	91	31
July	12,310	82	1,966	73	7,891	85	2,361	86	91	31
August	12,499	83	2,014	75	8,032	86	2,377	87	75	26
September	12,535	83	1,921	71	8,129	87	2,409	88	75	26
October	12,578	84	1,894	70	8,189	88	2,419	88	76	26
November	12,666	84	1,908	71	8,212	88	2,456	90	90	31
December	12,570	84	1,927	72	8,163	88	2,405	88	74	25
Months Not Provided	53	-	24	1	26	-	3	-	-	-

Table 1.22 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year, by Which Months Worked and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives	%	Inuit	%	Inuvialuit	%	Dene	%	Métis	%	Non-Natives	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Persons 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	9,662	100	1,797	100	5,715	100	2,437	100	15,039	100
Worked in 1988	12,431	63	5,970	62	1,279	71	3,295	58	1,887	77	13,785	92
Monthly Average	7,724	39	3,497	36	833	46	2,018	35	1,376	56	12,215	81
January	6,829	35	3,052	32	742	41	1,738	30	1,297	53	11,698	78
February	6,851	35	3,064	32	744	41	1,736	30	1,306	54	11,793	78
March	7,075	36	3,131	32	755	42	1,854	32	1,336	55	11,832	79
April	7,020	36	3,181	33	763	42	1,784	31	1,292	53	11,868	79
May	7,244	37	3,245	34	766	43	1,913	33	1,319	54	12,003	80
June	8,138	41	3,605	37	861	48	2,272	40	1,401	57	12,227	81
July	8,844	45	3,914	41	963	54	2,412	42	1,554	64	12,310	82
August	9,055	46	4,097	42	1,000	56	2,405	42	1,553	64	12,499	83
September	8,309	42	3,811	39	930	52	2,127	37	1,441	59	12,535	83
October	7,966	41	3,707	38	852	47	2,013	35	1,394	57	12,578	84
November	7,784	40	3,629	38	833	46	1,999	35	1,323	54	12,666	84
December	7,568	39	3,523	36	788	44	1,959	34	1,297	53	12,570	84
Months Not Provided	173	1	133	1	5	-	21	-	14	1	53	-

Table 1.23 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year - Men, by Which Months Worked and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Men	%	Inuit Men	%	Inuvialuit Men	%	Dene Men	%	Métis Men	%	Non-Native Men	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Men 15 Years & Over	9,981	100	4,898	100	919	100	2,879	100	1,285	100	8,232	100
Worked in 1988	7,035	70	3,499	71	701	76	1,791	62	1,044	81	7,854	95
Monthly Average	4,371	44	2,072	42	462	50	1,060	37	778	61	7,169	87
January	3,774	38	1,774	36	401	44	874	30	726	56	6,909	84
February	3,763	38	1,770	36	399	43	877	30	717	56	6,943	84
March	3,890	39	1,786	36	409	45	951	33	744	58	6,982	85
April	3,853	39	1,816	37	409	45	890	31	738	57	6,993	85
May	4,034	40	1,872	38	416	45	989	34	758	59	7,104	86
June	4,678	47	2,169	44	473	51	1,222	42	814	63	7,207	88
July	5,224	52	2,430	50	547	60	1,352	47	895	70	7,338	89
August	5,411	54	2,565	52	582	63	1,359	47	905	70	7,406	90
September	4,856	49	2,344	48	550	60	1,150	40	812	63	7,317	89
October	4,532	45	2,199	45	484	53	1,062	37	786	61	7,258	88
November	4,303	43	2,107	43	455	50	1,010	35	732	57	7,296	89
December	4,131	41	2,027	41	418	45	978	34	708	55	7,269	88
Months Not Provided	100	1	68	1	5	1	14	-	13	1	30	-

Table 1.24 Natives and Non-Natives Who Worked During the Year - Women, by Which Months Worked and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Women	%	Inuit Women	%	Inuvialuit Women	%	Dene Women	%	Métis Women	%	Non-Native Women	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Women 15 Years & Over	9,630	100	4,764	100	878	100	2,836	100	1,152	100	6,808	100
Worked in 1988	5,396	56	2,471	52	578	66	1,504	53	843	73	5,930	87
Monthly Average	3,353	35	1,425	30	371	42	958	34	598	52	5,047	74
January	3,055	32	1,278	27	342	39	864	30	571	50	4,789	70
February	3,088	32	1,294	27	345	39	859	30	589	51	4,850	71
March	3,186	33	1,345	28	346	39	903	32	592	51	4,850	71
April	3,167	33	1,365	29	354	40	894	32	553	48	4,875	72
May	3,210	33	1,373	29	350	40	925	33	561	49	4,899	72
June	3,460	36	1,436	30	388	44	1,050	37	587	51	5,021	74
July	3,620	38	1,484	31	417	47	1,060	37	659	57	4,972	73
August	3,644	38	1,532	32	418	48	1,046	37	648	56	5,093	75
September	3,453	36	1,467	31	381	43	976	34	629	55	5,218	77
October	3,434	36	1,508	32	368	42	950	33	607	53	5,320	78
November	3,480	36	1,522	32	378	43	989	35	592	51	5,370	79
December	3,437	36	1,497	31	370	42	981	35	589	51	5,301	78
Months Not Provided	73	1	65	1	-	-	7	-	1	-	22	-

2. HUNTING AND FISHING

Table 2.1 Persons Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Region, Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%	Men 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%	Women 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	34,650	8,977	26	18,213	6,056	33	16,437	2,921	18
Natives	19,611	8,364	43	9,981	5,586	56	9,630	2,778	29
Non-Natives	15,039	613	4	8,232	470	6	6,808	143	2
Baffin Region	6,308	2,959	47	3,309	1,892	57	2,999	1,067	36
Natives	4,898	2,824	58	2,502	1,787	71	2,396	1,037	43
Non-Natives	1,410	136	10	807	105	13	603	31	5
Keewatin Region	3,195	1,580	49	1,640	1,023	62	1,555	558	36
Natives	2,723	1,467	54	1,382	938	68	1,341	529	39
Non-Natives	472	114	24	257	85	33	215	29	13
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	1,371	56	1,255	863	69	1,202	508	42
Natives	2,136	1,297	61	1,071	819	76	1,064	478	45
Non-Natives	322	74	23	184	44	24	138	30	22
Inuvik Region	5,531	1,463	26	2,892	974	34	2,638	489	19
Natives	3,672	1,373	37	1,848	900	49	1,824	473	26
Non-Natives	1,859	90	5	1,045	75	7	815	16	2
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,604	9	9,117	1,304	14	8,042	300	4
Natives	6,183	1,404	23	3,178	1,142	36	3,005	261	9
Non-Natives	10,976	200	2	5,939	162	3	5,037	38	1

Table 2.2 Persons Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Region, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%	Men 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%	Women 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	34,650	8,977	26	18,213	6,056	33	16,437	2,921	18
15-24 Years	9,633	2,667	28	4,928	1,802	37	4,705	864	18
25-44 Years	17,296	3,883	22	9,112	2,667	29	8,183	1,216	15
45-64 Years	6,208	2,034	33	3,358	1,320	39	2,850	714	25
65 Years & Over	1,513	393	26	814	266	33	699	127	18
Baffin Region	6,308	2,959	47	3,309	1,892	57	2,999	1,067	36
15-24 Years	2,123	978	46	1,086	654	60	1,038	324	31
25-44 Years	2,899	1,229	42	1,535	772	50	1,365	457	33
45-64 Years	1,095	662	60	590	412	70	504	250	50
65 Years & Over	191	90	47	98	54	55	93	36	39
Keewatin Region	3,195	1,580	49	1,640	1,023	62	1,555	558	36
15-24 Years	1,162	543	47	603	363	60	559	180	32
25-44 Years	1,356	638	47	703	430	61	653	208	32
45-64 Years	536	342	64	276	203	74	260	139	53
65 Years & Over	141	57	40	58	26	45	83	31	37
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	1,371	56	1,255	863	69	1,202	508	42
15-24 Years	844	448	53	414	264	64	430	184	43
25-44 Years	1,037	590	57	532	370	70	505	220	44
45-64 Years	444	271	61	226	180	80	218	91	42
65 Years & Over	133	61	46	83	49	59	50	13	26
Inuvik Region	5,531	1,463	26	2,892	974	34	2,638	489	19
15-24 Years	1,393	324	23	701	225	32	692	99	14
25-44 Years	2,875	694	24	1,526	478	31	1,350	216	16
45-64 Years	955	343	36	502	206	41	452	136	30
65 Years & Over	308	102	33	163	65	40	144	37	26
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,604	9	9,117	1,304	14	8,042	300	4
15-24 Years	4,111	374	9	2,124	296	14	1,987	77	4
25-44 Years	9,128	732	8	4,817	617	13	4,311	115	3
45-64 Years	3,178	417	13	1,763	319	18	1,415	98	7
65 Years & Over	742	82	11	413	72	17	329	9	3

Table 2.3 Natives and Non-Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Ethnic Group, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%	Men 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%	Women 15 Years & Over	Hunted or — Fished in 1988 — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	19,611	8,364	43	9,981	5,586	56	9,630	2,778	29
15-24 Years	6,943	2,614	38	3,507	1,759	50	3,435	855	25
25-44 Years	7,982	3,446	43	4,101	2,343	57	3,881	1,102	28
45-64 Years	3,466	1,926	56	1,733	1,232	71	1,733	694	40
65 Years & Over	1,221	379	31	640	252	39	581	127	22
Inuit	9,662	5,424	56	4,898	3,461	71	4,764	1,963	41
15-24 Years	3,790	1,879	50	1,916	1,230	64	1,875	649	35
25-44 Years	3,744	2,149	57	1,907	1,374	72	1,836	776	42
45-64 Years	1,690	1,203	71	855	741	87	835	462	55
65 Years & Over	439	193	44	220	117	53	219	76	35
Inuvialuit	1,797	893	50	919	535	58	878	358	41
15-24 Years	597	236	40	286	134	47	311	102	33
25-44 Years	773	415	54	410	258	63	363	157	43
45-64 Years	327	178	54	160	101	63	166	77	46
65 Years & Over	100	64	64	63	42	67	37	22	59
Dene	5,715	1,608	28	2,879	1,227	43	2,836	381	13
15-24 Years	1,774	400	23	898	305	34	877	95	11
25-44 Years	2,368	710	30	1,191	571	48	1,176	139	12
45-64 Years	1,019	394	39	495	275	56	524	119	23
65 Years & Over	554	105	19	295	77	26	259	28	11
Métis	2,437	439	18	1,285	363	28	1,152	76	7
15-24 Years	781	99	13	408	90	22	373	8	2
25-44 Years	1,098	172	16	592	141	24	505	31	6
45-64 Years	430	152	35	223	115	52	208	37	18
65 Years & Over	128	17	13	62	17	27	66	-	-
Non-Natives	15,039	613	4	8,232	470	6	6,808	143	2
15-24 Years	2,690	53	2	1,421	44	3	1,270	9	1
25-44 Years	9,314	438	5	5,011	324	6	4,302	114	3
45-64 Years	2,742	108	4	1,626	88	5	1,117	21	2
65 Years & Over	293	14	5	174	14	8	116	-	-

Table 2.4 Persons Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing, Region and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Hunted or Fished in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	34,650	8,977	26	699	2	914	3	2,798	8	4,061	12	505	1
Natives	19,611	8,364	43	668	3	878	4	2,663	14	3,687	19	468	2
Non-Natives	15,039	613	4	31	-	36	-	135	1	374	2	37	-
Baffin Region	6,308	2,959	47	186	3	238	4	919	15	1,446	23	171	3
Natives	4,898	2,824	58	184	4	231	5	901	18	1,346	27	162	3
Non-Natives	1,410	136	10	2	-	8	1	18	1	100	7	8	1
Keewatin Region	3,195	1,580	49	116	4	154	5	440	14	795	25	76	2
Natives	2,723	1,467	54	112	4	151	6	415	15	721	26	67	2
Non-Natives	472	114	24	4	1	3	1	25	5	73	15	9	2
Kitikmeot Region	2,458	1,371	56	112	5	155	6	459	19	576	23	69	3
Natives	2,136	1,297	61	110	5	155	7	439	21	524	25	69	3
Non-Natives	322	74	23	3	1	-	-	19	6	52	16	-	-
Inuvik Region	5,531	1,463	26	90	2	195	4	565	10	581	11	31	1
Natives	3,672	1,373	37	83	2	190	5	536	15	534	15	30	1
Non-Natives	1,859	90	5	7	-	5	-	29	2	47	3	2	-
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,604	9	195	1	172	1	415	2	663	4	159	1
Natives	6,183	1,404	23	179	3	151	2	371	6	562	9	140	2
Non-Natives	10,976	200	2	16	-	21	-	44	-	101	1	18	-

Table 2.5 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Number of Weeks of Hunting or Fishing, Region and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Hunted or Fished in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	19,611	8,364	43	668	3	878	4	2,663	14	3,687	19	468	2
Men	9,981	5,586	56	580	6	685	7	1,801	18	2,204	22	315	3
Women	9,630	2,778	29	88	1	193	2	861	9	1,483	15	153	2
Baffin Region	4,898	2,824	58	184	4	231	5	901	18	1,346	27	162	3
Men	2,502	1,787	71	164	7	187	7	584	23	751	30	101	4
Women	2,396	1,037	43	20	1	43	2	317	13	595	25	61	3
Keewatin Region	2,723	1,467	54	112	4	151	6	415	15	721	26	67	2
Men	1,382	938	68	109	8	110	8	255	18	418	30	45	3
Women	1,341	529	39	3	-	41	3	160	12	303	23	22	2
Kitikmeot Region	2,136	1,297	61	110	5	155	7	439	21	524	25	69	3
Men	1,071	819	76	96	9	128	12	282	26	259	24	54	5
Women	1,064	478	45	14	1	27	3	157	15	265	25	15	1
Inuvik Region	3,672	1,373	37	83	2	190	5	536	15	534	15	30	1
Men	1,848	900	49	55	3	134	7	365	20	323	17	23	1
Women	1,824	473	26	28	2	56	3	171	9	211	12	7	-
Fort Smith Region	6,183	1,404	23	179	3	151	2	371	6	562	9	140	2
Men	3,178	1,142	36	157	5	125	4	315	10	452	14	92	3
Women	3,005	261	9	22	1	26	1	56	2	109	4	48	2

Table 2.6 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Number of Weeks of Hunting or Fishing, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Hunted or Fished in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	19,611	8,364	43	668	3	878	4	2,663	14	3,687	19	468	2
15-24 Years	6,943	2,614	38	142	2	197	3	769	11	1,379	20	127	2
25-44 Years	7,982	3,446	43	312	4	369	5	1,143	14	1,454	18	168	2
45-64 Years	3,466	1,926	56	189	5	269	8	617	18	710	20	141	4
65 Years & Over	1,221	379	31	25	2	43	4	134	11	144	12	32	3
Baffin Region	4,898	2,824	58	184	4	231	5	901	18	1,346	27	162	3
15-24 Years	1,931	966	50	46	2	49	3	260	13	576	30	35	2
25-44 Years	1,923	1,129	59	75	4	114	6	390	20	492	26	58	3
45-64 Years	854	638	75	58	7	63	7	230	27	227	27	61	7
65 Years & Over	190	90	47	5	3	5	3	21	11	50	26	8	4
Keewatin Region	2,723	1,467	54	112	4	151	6	415	15	721	26	67	2
15-24 Years	1,102	516	47	14	1	35	3	135	12	312	28	20	2
25-44 Years	1,019	562	55	59	6	52	5	163	16	262	26	25	2
45-64 Years	464	333	72	36	8	59	13	96	21	125	27	17	4
65 Years & Over	138	56	41	4	3	5	4	21	15	22	16	4	3
Kitikmeot Region	2,136	1,297	61	110	5	155	7	439	21	524	25	69	3
15-24 Years	797	447	56	38	5	43	5	140	18	216	27	10	1
25-44 Years	794	525	66	44	6	59	7	195	25	202	25	26	3
45-64 Years	416	264	63	25	6	46	11	77	19	88	21	28	7
65 Years & Over	129	61	47	3	2	8	6	27	21	19	15	5	4
Inuvik Region	3,672	1,373	37	83	2	190	5	536	15	534	15	30	1
15-24 Years	1,144	324	28	17	1	37	3	121	11	134	12	15	1
25-44 Years	1,544	617	40	36	2	79	5	236	15	255	17	11	1
45-64 Years	706	330	47	24	3	55	8	135	19	113	16	3	-
65 Years & Over	278	101	36	7	3	19	7	44	16	31	11	-	-
Fort Smith Region	6,183	1,404	23	179	3	151	2	371	6	562	9	140	2
15-24 Years	1,968	361	18	28	1	33	2	112	6	141	7	46	2
25-44 Years	2,701	612	23	98	4	64	2	158	6	243	9	49	2
45-64 Years	1,027	361	35	46	4	47	5	79	8	157	15	31	3
65 Years & Over	487	70	14	8	2	6	1	21	4	21	4	14	3

Table 2.7 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Number of Weeks of Hunting or Fishing, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Hunted or Fished in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Natives	19,611	8,364	43	668	3	878	4	2,663	14	3,687	19	468	2
15-24 Years	6,943	2,614	38	142	2	197	3	769	11	1,379	20	127	2
25-44 Years	7,982	3,446	43	312	4	369	5	1,143	14	1,454	18	168	2
45-64 Years	3,466	1,926	56	189	5	269	8	617	18	710	20	141	4
65 Years & Over	1,221	379	31	25	2	43	4	134	11	144	12	32	3
Inuit	9,662	5,424	56	406	4	513	5	1,710	18	2,500	26	295	3
15-24 Years	3,790	1,879	50	97	3	126	3	531	14	1,059	28	65	2
25-44 Years	3,744	2,149	57	178	5	214	6	726	19	923	25	108	3
45-64 Years	1,690	1,203	71	119	7	161	10	388	23	430	25	104	6
65 Years & Over	439	193	44	11	3	12	3	64	15	88	20	18	4
Inuvialuit	1,797	893	50	39	2	134	7	336	19	365	20	19	1
15-24 Years	597	236	40	11	2	14	2	79	13	123	21	10	2
25-44 Years	773	415	54	21	3	63	8	163	21	161	21	7	1
45-64 Years	327	178	54	7	2	41	13	69	21	59	18	2	1
65 Years & Over	100	64	64	-	-	16	16	26	26	22	22	-	-
Dene	5,715	1,608	28	170	3	200	3	502	9	622	11	115	2
15-24 Years	1,774	400	23	29	2	51	3	129	7	150	8	41	2
25-44 Years	2,368	710	30	81	3	86	4	208	9	301	13	34	1
45-64 Years	1,019	394	39	45	4	48	5	126	12	141	14	33	3
65 Years & Over	554	105	19	14	3	16	3	39	7	29	5	6	1
Métis	2,437	439	18	54	2	32	1	114	5	200	8	39	2
15-24 Years	781	99	13	5	1	7	1	30	4	47	6	10	1
25-44 Years	1,098	172	16	31	3	6	1	47	4	68	6	20	2
45-64 Years	430	152	35	18	4	19	4	33	8	81	19	2	-
65 Years & Over	128	17	13	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	4	8	6

Table 2.8 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year - Men, by Number of Weeks of Hunting or Fishing, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Hunted or Fished in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Native Men	9,981	5,586	56	580	6	685	7	1,801	18	2,204	22	315	3
15-24 Years	3,507	1,759	50	117	3	171	5	570	16	819	23	81	2
25-44 Years	4,101	2,343	57	284	7	289	7	762	19	903	22	107	3
45-64 Years	1,733	1,232	71	159	9	190	11	374	22	403	23	106	6
65 Years & Over	640	252	39	20	3	35	5	95	15	80	13	22	3
Inuit Men	4,898	3,461	71	368	8	403	8	1,103	23	1,389	28	199	4
15-24 Years	1,916	1,230	64	82	4	111	6	381	20	615	32	41	2
25-44 Years	1,907	1,374	72	166	9	162	8	452	24	530	28	63	3
45-64 Years	855	741	87	109	13	117	14	226	26	204	24	85	10
65 Years & Over	220	117	53	10	5	12	5	46	21	39	18	10	5
Inuvialuit Men	919	535	58	25	3	98	11	208	23	189	21	15	2
15-24 Years	286	134	47	5	2	14	5	48	17	58	20	9	3
25-44 Years	410	258	63	13	3	50	12	109	27	81	20	5	1
45-64 Years	160	101	63	7	4	21	13	37	23	35	22	1	1
65 Years & Over	63	42	67	-	-	12	19	14	22	15	24	-	-
Dene Men	2,879	1,227	43	146	5	156	5	390	14	462	16	73	3
15-24 Years	898	305	34	25	3	40	4	113	13	106	12	21	2
25-44 Years	1,191	571	48	76	6	71	6	160	13	234	20	29	2
45-64 Years	495	275	56	35	7	35	7	86	17	101	20	17	3
65 Years & Over	295	77	26	10	3	10	3	30	10	21	7	5	2
Métis Men	1,285	363	28	41	3	29	2	100	8	164	13	29	2
15-24 Years	408	90	22	5	1	7	2	28	7	40	10	10	2
25-44 Years	592	141	24	28	5	5	1	42	7	57	10	9	2
45-64 Years	223	115	52	8	4	17	8	26	12	62	28	2	1
65 Years & Over	62	17	27	-	-	-	-	5	8	5	8	8	13

Table 2.9 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year - Women, by Number of Weeks of Hunting or Fishing, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Hunted or Fished in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Native Women	9,630	2,778	29	88	1	193	2	861	9	1,483	15	153	2
15-24 Years	3,435	855	25	25	1	26	1	199	6	560	16	46	1
25-44 Years	3,881	1,102	28	28	1	80	2	381	10	551	14	62	2
45-64 Years	1,733	694	40	30	2	79	5	242	14	307	18	36	2
65 Years & Over	581	127	22	5	1	8	1	39	7	65	11	9	2
Inuit Women	4,764	1,963	41	38	1	110	2	607	13	1,112	23	96	2
15-24 Years	1,875	649	35	15	1	15	1	151	8	444	24	24	1
25-44 Years	1,836	776	42	12	1	51	3	275	15	393	21	45	2
45-64 Years	835	462	55	10	1	44	5	163	20	225	27	19	2
65 Years & Over	219	77	35	1	-	-	-	19	9	49	22	8	4
Inuvialuit Women	878	358	41	14	2	36	4	128	15	176	20	4	-
15-24 Years	311	102	33	5	2	-	-	31	10	65	21	2	1
25-44 Years	363	157	43	8	2	13	4	54	15	80	22	1	-
45-64 Years	166	77	46	-	-	20	12	32	19	24	14	1	1
65 Years & Over	37	22	59	-	-	3	8	11	30	7	19	-	-
Dene Women	2,836	381	13	23	1	44	2	112	4	159	6	42	1
15-24 Years	877	95	11	4	-	11	1	15	2	44	5	21	2
25-44 Years	1,176	139	12	5	-	15	1	47	4	67	6	5	-
45-64 Years	524	119	23	10	2	13	2	40	8	39	7	15	3
65 Years & Over	259	28	11	4	2	5	2	9	3	9	3	1	-
Métis Women	1,152	76	7	13	1	3	-	14	1	36	3	11	1
15-24 Years	373	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	2	-	-
25-44 Years	505	31	6	3	1	1	-	5	1	11	2	11	2
45-64 Years	208	37	18	9	4	2	1	7	3	18	9	-	-
65 Years & Over	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2.10 Persons Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Persons 15 Years & Over	34,650	100	6,308	100	3,195	100	2,458	100	5,531	100	17,159	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	8,977	26	2,959	47	1,580	49	1,371	56	1,463	26	1,604	9
Monthly Average	3,061	9	929	15	529	17	525	21	485	9	592	3
January	1,956	6	539	9	290	9	316	13	249	5	561	3
February	1,877	5	524	8	291	9	294	12	248	4	520	3
March	2,200	6	633	10	358	11	359	15	303	5	547	3
April	2,663	8	772	12	538	17	514	21	421	8	417	2
May	3,789	11	1,123	18	775	24	774	31	688	12	430	3
June	4,757	14	1,653	26	947	30	876	36	664	12	617	4
July	4,643	13	1,520	24	835	26	844	34	758	14	687	4
August	4,682	14	1,645	26	742	23	765	31	795	14	735	4
September	3,277	9	945	15	517	16	431	18	565	10	818	5
October	2,376	7	600	10	384	12	404	16	409	7	578	3
November	2,385	7	612	10	359	11	392	16	412	7	610	4
December	2,123	6	583	9	309	10	330	13	313	6	588	3
Months Not Provided	207	-	42	1	64	2	71	3	-	-	29	-

Table 2.11 Persons Who Hunted or Fished During the Year - Men, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Men 15 Years & Over	18,213	100	3,309	100	1,640	100	1,255	100	2,892	100	9,117	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	6,056	33	1,892	57	1,022	62	863	69	974	34	1,304	14
Monthly Average	2,379	13	722	22	408	25	395	31	352	12	502	6
January	1,761	10	494	15	271	17	291	23	196	7	508	6
February	1,675	9	482	15	266	16	267	21	189	7	471	5
March	1,911	10	560	17	314	19	321	26	235	8	483	5
April	2,110	12	640	19	411	25	395	31	297	10	367	4
May	2,615	14	817	25	503	31	500	40	442	15	352	4
June	3,142	17	1,084	33	617	38	526	42	448	15	467	5
July	3,260	18	1,090	33	581	35	535	43	521	18	533	6
August	3,343	18	1,156	35	549	33	521	42	547	19	571	6
September	2,664	15	747	23	436	27	350	28	427	15	703	8
October	2,041	11	521	16	341	21	360	29	324	11	494	5
November	2,102	11	543	16	321	20	363	29	334	12	540	6
December	1,929	11	531	16	290	18	307	24	264	9	536	6
Months Not Provided	156	1	23	1	48	3	59	5	-	-	26	-

Table 2.12 Persons Who Hunted or Fished During the Year - Women, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Women 15 Years & Over	18,213	100	3,309	100	1,640	100	1,255	100	2,892	100	9,117	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	2,921	16	1,068	32	558	34	508	40	489	17	300	3
Monthly Average	681	4	207	6	121	7	130	10	133	5	90	1
January	195	1	45	1	19	1	25	2	52	2	53	1
February	202	1	42	1	25	2	27	2	59	2	49	1
March	289	2	74	2	44	3	39	3	68	2	64	1
April	553	3	132	4	126	8	119	9	124	4	51	1
May	1,175	6	305	9	272	17	274	22	246	9	77	1
June	1,615	9	569	17	331	20	350	28	216	7	150	2
July	1,383	8	430	13	254	15	308	25	238	8	154	2
August	1,339	7	490	15	193	12	245	20	248	9	164	2
September	613	3	198	6	82	5	80	6	138	5	115	1
October	334	2	79	2	43	3	44	4	85	3	84	1
November	283	2	69	2	38	2	28	2	78	3	70	1
December	194	1	51	2	19	1	23	2	49	2	52	1
Months Not Provided	50	-	20	1	16	1	12	1	-	-	4	-

Table 2.13 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Region
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	4,898	100	2,723	100	2,136	100	3,672	100	6,183	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	8,364	43	2,823	58	1,467	54	1,297	61	1,373	37	1,404	23
Monthly Average	2,877	15	897	18	494	18	499	23	457	12	530	9
January	1,833	9	525	11	277	10	296	14	234	6	500	8
February	1,766	9	512	10	277	10	274	13	232	6	471	8
March	2,072	11	614	13	345	13	342	16	282	8	489	8
April	2,520	13	735	15	500	18	498	23	404	11	383	6
May	3,632	19	1,085	22	738	27	759	36	658	18	392	6
June	4,504	23	1,603	33	889	33	835	39	628	17	549	9
July	4,340	22	1,451	30	770	28	787	37	714	19	618	10
August	4,363	22	1,591	32	666	24	710	33	747	20	649	10
September	3,033	15	918	19	470	17	408	19	530	14	708	11
October	2,202	11	577	12	358	13	388	18	375	10	503	8
November	2,249	11	592	12	342	13	375	18	383	10	556	9
December	2,007	10	560	11	296	11	314	15	298	8	540	9
Months Not Provided	200	1	41	1	64	2	67	3	-	-	27	-

Table 2.14 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives	%	Inuit	%	Inuvialuit	%	Dene	%	Métis	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	9,662	100	1,797	100	5,715	100	2,437	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	8,363	43	5,423	56	892	50	1,608	28	440	18
Monthly Average	2,877	15	1,828	19	303	17	597	10	148	6
January	1,833	9	1,067	11	140	8	501	9	125	5
February	1,766	9	1,038	11	130	7	469	8	130	5
March	2,072	11	1,259	13	173	10	485	8	155	6
April	2,520	13	1,653	17	331	18	423	7	113	5
May	3,632	19	2,459	25	607	34	478	8	87	4
June	4,504	23	3,187	33	538	30	661	12	119	5
July	4,340	22	2,920	30	419	23	803	14	198	8
August	4,363	22	2,895	30	420	23	839	15	209	9
September	3,033	15	1,758	18	267	15	786	14	223	9
October	2,202	11	1,286	13	220	12	545	10	151	6
November	2,249	11	1,271	13	225	13	621	11	132	5
December	2,007	10	1,145	12	171	10	554	10	137	6
Months Not Provided	199	1	171	2	2	-	19	-	7	-

Table 2.15 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year - Men, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Men	%	Inuit Men	%	Inuvialuit Men	%	Dene Men	%	Métis Men	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Men 15 Years & Over	9,981	100	4,898	100	919	100	2,879	100	1,285	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	5,586	56	3,462	71	535	58	1,227	43	363	28
Monthly Average	2,225	22	1,410	29	206	22	489	17	121	9
January	1,650	17	985	20	112	12	447	16	106	8
February	1,582	16	956	20	99	11	419	15	109	8
March	1,804	18	1,113	23	130	14	427	15	134	10
April	1,987	20	1,320	27	210	23	365	13	92	7
May	2,486	25	1,683	34	349	38	388	13	67	5
June	2,948	30	2,049	42	328	36	482	17	88	7
July	3,032	30	2,030	41	268	29	578	20	156	12
August	3,090	31	2,040	42	278	30	615	21	156	12
September	2,451	25	1,421	29	200	22	641	22	189	15
October	1,887	19	1,128	23	176	19	466	16	117	9
November	1,970	20	1,138	23	184	20	539	19	109	8
December	1,816	18	1,053	21	139	15	500	17	124	10
Months Not Provided	151	2	128	3	1	-	16	1	7	1

Table 2.16 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year - Women, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Women	%	Inuit Women	%	Inuvialuit Women	%	Dene Women	%	Métis Women	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Women 15 Years & Over	9,630	100	4,764	100	878	100	2,836	100	1,152	100
Hunted or Fished in 1988	2,777	29	1,963	41	357	41	382	13	76	7
Monthly Average	651	7	419	9	97	11	108	4	28	2
January	182	2	82	2	27	3	54	2	19	2
February	184	2	82	2	31	4	49	2	21	2
March	268	3	146	3	44	5	58	2	21	2
April	533	6	334	7	121	14	57	2	21	2
May	1,146	12	777	16	258	29	91	3	20	2
June	1,557	16	1,138	24	209	24	179	6	31	3
July	1,307	14	891	19	151	17	224	8	42	4
August	1,273	13	855	18	141	16	223	8	53	5
September	582	6	337	7	67	8	145	5	34	3
October	315	3	158	3	44	5	78	3	35	3
November	279	3	133	3	41	5	83	3	22	2
December	191	2	92	2	32	4	55	2	13	1
Months Not Provided	48	-	44	1	1	-	4	-	-	-

Table 2.17 Natives Who Hunted or Fished During the Year, by Which Months Hunting or Fishing and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years & Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	6,943	100	7,982	100	3,466	100	1,221	100
Hunted or Fished During 1988	8,364	43	2,613	38	3,446	43	1,927	56	378	31
Monthly Average	2,877	15	740	11	1,260	16	745	21	132	11
January	1,833	9	359	5	864	11	523	15	87	7
February	1,766	9	351	5	831	10	506	15	79	6
March	2,072	11	456	7	952	12	575	17	89	7
April	2,520	13	643	9	1,150	14	614	18	114	9
May	3,632	19	1,049	15	1,588	20	830	24	165	14
June	4,504	23	1,383	20	1,868	23	1,075	31	178	15
July	4,340	22	1,252	18	1,808	23	1,072	31	207	17
August	4,363	22	1,238	18	1,795	22	1,118	32	212	17
September	3,033	15	746	11	1,339	17	803	23	144	12
October	2,202	11	461	7	1,014	13	614	18	113	9
November	2,249	11	504	7	992	12	646	19	107	9
December	2,007	10	442	6	919	12	559	16	87	7
Months Not Provided	200	1	40	1	88	1	55	2	17	1

3. TRAPPING ACTIVITY

Table 3.1 Persons Who Trapped During the Year, by Region, Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988		Men 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988		Women 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	34,650	3,041	9	18,213	2,531	14	16,437	511	3
Natives	19,611	2,949	15	9,981	2,448	25	9,630	500	5
Non-Natives	15,039	94	1	8,232	83	1	6,808	11	-
Baffin Region	6,308	674	11	3,309	530	16	2,999	135	5
Natives	4,898	650	13	2,502	522	21	2,396	128	5
Non-Natives	1,410	24	2	807	17	2	603	7	1
Keewatin Region	3,195	288	9	1,640	225	14	1,555	63	4
Natives	2,723	285	10	1,382	222	16	1,341	63	5
Non-Natives	472	3	1	257	3	1	215	-	-
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	265	11	1,255	232	18	1,202	33	3
Natives	2,136	265	12	1,071	232	22	1,064	33	3
Non-Natives	322	-	-	184	-	-	138	-	-
Inuvik Region	5,531	755	14	2,892	610	21	2,638	145	5
Natives	3,672	737	20	1,848	592	32	1,824	145	8
Non-Natives	1,859	18	1	1,045	18	2	815	-	-
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,060	6	9,117	925	10	8,042	135	2
Natives	6,183	1,010	16	3,178	880	28	3,005	131	4
Non-Natives	10,976	49	-	5,939	45	1	5,037	4	-

Table 3.2 Persons Who Trapped During the Year, by Region, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988		Men 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988		Women 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	34,650	3,041	9	18,213	2,531	14	16,437	511	3
15-24 Years	9,633	912	9	4,928	795	16	4,705	117	2
25-44 Years	17,296	1,176	7	9,112	982	11	8,183	194	2
45-64 Years	6,208	804	13	3,358	628	19	2,850	175	6
65 Years & Over	1,513	149	10	814	125	15	699	24	3
Baffin Region	6,308	674	11	3,309	539	16	2,999	135	5
15-24 Years	2,123	249	12	1,086	206	19	1,038	43	4
25-44 Years	2,899	263	9	1,535	205	13	1,365	58	4
45-64 Years	1,095	147	13	590	116	20	504	32	6
65 Years & Over	191	14	7	98	11	11	93	3	3
Keewatin Region	3,195	288	9	1,640	225	14	1,555	63	4
15-24 Years	1,162	99	9	603	89	15	559	10	2
25-44 Years	1,356	90	7	703	66	9	653	24	4
45-64 Years	536	86	16	276	59	21	260	27	10
65 Years & Over	141	13	9	58	11	19	83	2	2
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	265	11	1,255	232	18	1,202	33	3
15-24 Years	844	88	10	414	76	18	430	12	3
25-44 Years	1,037	74	7	532	65	12	505	9	2
45-64 Years	444	83	19	226	71	31	218	12	6
65 Years & Over	133	20	15	83	20	24	50	-	-
Inuvik Region	5,531	755	14	2,892	610	21	2,638	145	5
15-24 Years	1,393	181	13	701	156	23	692	23	3
25-44 Years	2,875	324	11	1,526	270	18	1,350	54	4
45-64 Years	955	200	21	502	144	29	452	56	12
65 Years & Over	308	50	16	163	38	23	144	12	8
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,060	6	9,117	925	10	8,042	135	2
15-24 Years	4,111	295	7	2,124	265	12	1,987	29	1
25-44 Years	9,128	425	5	4,817	376	8	4,311	49	1
45-64 Years	3,178	287	9	1,763	238	13	1,415	49	3
65 Years & Over	742	53	7	413	45	11	329	7	2

Table 3.3 Natives and Non-Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Ethnic Group, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988		Men 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988		Women 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	19,611	2,948	15	9,981	2,448	25	9,630	500	5
15-24 Years	6,943	906	13	3,507	790	23	3,435	117	3
25-44 Years	7,982	1,112	14	4,101	928	23	3,881	184	5
45-64 Years	3,466	782	23	1,733	607	35	1,733	175	10
65 Years & Over	1,221	147	12	640	123	19	581	24	4
Inuit	9,662	1,186	12	4,898	964	20	4,764	222	5
15-24 Years	3,790	442	12	1,916	378	20	1,875	65	3
25-44 Years	3,744	396	11	1,907	312	16	1,836	84	5
45-64 Years	1,690	306	18	855	238	28	835	68	8
65 Years & Over	439	41	9	220	37	17	219	5	2
Inuvialuit	1,797	286	16	919	236	26	878	50	6
15-24 Years	597	72	12	286	62	22	311	9	3
25-44 Years	773	126	16	410	100	24	363	26	7
45-64 Years	327	70	21	160	55	34	166	15	9
65 Years & Over	100	18	18	63	18	29	37	-	-
Dene	5,715	1,228	21	2,879	1,024	36	2,836	204	7
15-24 Years	1,774	328	18	898	286	32	877	43	5
25-44 Years	2,368	498	21	1,191	432	36	1,176	66	6
45-64 Years	1,019	328	32	495	250	51	524	78	15
65 Years & Over	554	74	13	295	56	19	259	18	7
Métis	2,437	248	10	1,285	224	17	1,152	24	2
15-24 Years	781	64	8	408	64	16	373	-	-
25-44 Years	1,098	92	8	592	84	14	505	8	2
45-64 Years	430	78	18	223	63	28	208	14	7
65 Years & Over	128	14	11	62	12	19	66	2	3
Non-Natives	15,039	94	1	8,232	83	1	6,80[illegible]	11	
15-24 Years	2,690	5		1,421	5		1,270	-	-
25-44 Years	9,314	65	1	5,011	54	1	4,302	11	
45-64 Years	2,742	21	1	1,626	21	1	1,117	-	-
65 Years & Over	293	2	1	174	2	1	118	-	-

Table 3.4 Persons Who Trapped During the Year, by Number of Weeks Trapping, Region and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Trapping in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(5)	(5/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	34,650	3,041	9	210	1	565	2	1,119	3	947	3	200	1
Natives	19,611	2,948	15	194	1	558	3	1,093	6	905	5	197	1
Non-Natives	15,039	94	1	16	-	7	-	26	-	42	-	3	-
Baffin Region	6,308	674	11	16	-	89	1	221	4	292	5	55	1
Natives	4,898	650	13	16	-	89	2	217	4	276	6	52	1
Non-Natives	1,410	24	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	1	3	
Keewatin Region	3,195	288	9	12	-	26	1	84	3	146	5	20	1
Natives	2,723	285	10	12	-	26	1	82	3	145	5	20	1
Non-Natives	472	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Kitikmeot Region	2,458	265	11	24	1	51	2	64	3	102	4	24	1
Natives	2,136	265	12	24	1	51	2	64	3	102	5	24	1
Non-Natives	322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inuvik Region	5,531	755	14	60	1	149	3	340	6	185	3	20	
Natives	3,672	737	20	52	1	149	4	336	9	178	5	20	1
Non-Natives	1,859	18	1	7	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	-
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,060	6	97	1	249	1	410	2	222	1	81	
Natives	6,183	1,010	16	89	1	242	4	394	6	204	3	81	1
Non-Natives	10,976	49	-	8	-	7	-	16	-	18	-	-	-

Table 3.5 Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Number of Weeks Trapping, Region and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Trapping in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	19,611	2,948	15	194	1	558	3	1,093	6	905	5	197	1
Men	9,981	2,448	25	161	2	456	5	963	10	713	7	155	2
Women	9,630	500	5	34	-	102	1	130	1	192	2	42	-
Baffin Region	4,898	650	13	16	-	89	2	217	4	276	6	52	1
Men	2,502	522	21	15	1	75	3	190	8	201	8	41	2
Women	2,396	128	5	1	-	15	1	27	1	75	3	11	-
Keewatin Region	2,723	285	10	12	-	26	1	82	3	145	5	20	1
Men	1,382	222	16	10	1	21	2	59	4	117	8	15	1
Women	1,341	63	5	2	-	5	-	23	2	28	2	5	-
Kitikmeot Region	2,136	265	12	24	1	51	2	64	3	102	5	24	1
Men	1,071	232	22	23	2	41	4	60	6	85	8	23	2
Women	1,064	33	3	1	-	10	1	3	-	18	2	1	-
Inuvik Region	3,672	737	20	52	1	149	4	336	9	178	5	20	1
Men	1,848	592	32	38	2	119	6	283	15	135	7	17	1
Women	1,824	145	8	14	1	31	2	54	3	43	2	3	-
Fort Smith Region	6,183	1,010	16	89	1	242	4	394	6	204	3	81	1
Men	3,178	880	28	74	2	200	6	371	12	175	6	60	2
Women	3,005	131	4	15	-	42	1	23	1	29	1	21	1

Table 3.6 Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Number of Weeks Trapping, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Trapping in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Northwest Territories	19,611	2,948	15	194	1	558	3	1,093	6	905	5	197	1
15-24 Years	6,943	906	13	20	-	127	2	354	5	335	5	71	1
25-44 Years	7,982	1,112	14	104	1	221	3	418	5	302	4	67	1
45-64 Years	3,466	782	23	61	2	173	5	273	8	229	7	46	1
65 Years & Over	1,221	147	12	10	1	36	3	48	4	40	3	13	1
Baffin Region	4,898	650	13	16	-	89	2	217	4	276	6	52	1
15-24 Years	1,931	249	13	2	-	34	2	86	4	109	6	18	1
25-44 Years	1,923	240	12	9	-	34	2	76	4	105	5	17	1
45-64 Years	854	147	17	5	1	19	2	52	6	58	7	14	2
65 Years & Over	190	14	7	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	4	2
Keewatin Region	2,723	285	10	12	-	26	1	82	3	145	5	20	1
15-24 Years	1,102	99	9	1	-	5	-	18	2	69	6	5	-
25-44 Years	1,019	87	9	6	1	7	1	32	3	34	3	8	1
45-64 Years	464	86	19	5	1	11	2	29	6	36	8	5	1
65 Years & Over	138	13	9	-	-	3	2	2	1	6	4	2	1
Kitikmeot Region	2,136	265	12	24	1	51	2	64	3	102	5	24	1
15-24 Years	797	88	11	2	-	12	2	23	3	40	5	10	1
25-44 Years	794	74	9	11	1	20	3	13	2	22	3	7	1
45-64 Years	416	83	20	11	3	15	4	22	5	30	7	5	1
65 Years & Over	129	20	16	-	-	3	2	5	4	10	8	1	1
Inuvik Region	3,672	737	20	52	1	149	4	336	9	178	5	20	1
15-24 Years	1,144	181	16	1	-	33	3	86	8	53	5	7	1
25-44 Years	1,544	310	20	28	2	53	3	139	9	82	5	7	-
45-64 Years	706	197	28	17	2	53	8	87	12	34	5	7	-
65 Years & Over	278	49	18	6	2	10	4	24	9	9	3	-	-
Fort Smith Region	6,183	1,010	16	89	1	242	4	394	6	204	3	81	1
15-24 Years	1,968	289	15	14	1	42	2	140	7	63	3	31	2
25-44 Years	2,701	401	15	50	2	107	4	157	6	59	2	29	1
45-64 Years	1,027	268	26	23	2	75	7	83	8	71	7	16	2
65 Years & Over	487	52	11	2	-	19	4	14	3	11	2	6	1

Table 3.7 Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Number of Weeks of Trapping, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Trapping in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Natives	19,611	2,948	15	194	1	558	3	1,093	6	905	5	197	1
15-24 Years	6,943	906	13	20	-	127	2	354	5	335	5	71	1
25-44 Years	7,982	1,112	14	104	1	221	3	418	5	302	4	67	1
45-64 Years	3,466	782	23	61	2	173	5	273	8	229	7	46	1
65 Years & Over	1,221	147	12	10	1	36	3	48	4	40	3	13	1
Inuit	9,662	1,186	12	53	1	163	2	367	4	507	5	97	1
15-24 Years	3,790	442	12	5	-	52	1	140	4	212	6	33	1
25-44 Years	3,744	396	11	26	1	60	2	119	3	159	4	33	1
45-64 Years	1,690	306	18	21	1	42	2	99	6	121	7	23	1
65 Years & Over	439	41	9	1	-	8	2	10	2	15	3	7	2
Inuvialuit	1,797	286	16	14	1	57	3	121	7	87	5	6	-
15-24 Years	597	72	12	1	-	9	2	34	6	24	4	3	1
25-44 Years	773	126	16	9	1	24	3	55	7	38	5	-	-
45-64 Years	327	70	21	4	1	23	7	25	8	16	5	3	1
65 Years & Over	100	18	18	-	-	2	2	7	7	9	9	-	-
Dene	5,715	1,228	21	104	2	289	5	496	9	262	5	77	1
15-24 Years	1,774	328	18	9	1	59	3	153	9	81	5	27	2
25-44 Years	2,368	498	21	60	3	112	5	202	9	92	4	33	1
45-64 Years	1,019	328	32	27	3	91	9	119	12	76	7	14	1
65 Years & Over	554	74	13	9	2	27	5	22	4	13	2	3	1
Métis	2,437	248	10	23	1	49	2	108	4	50	2	17	1
15-24 Years	781	64	8	5	1	7	1	27	3	17	2	8	1
25-44 Years	1,098	92	8	10	1	25	2	42	4	13	1	1	-
45-64 Years	430	78	18	9	2	17	4	31	7	16	4	6	1
65 Years & Over	128	14	11	-	-	-	-	9	7	3	2	3	2

Table 3.8 Natives Who Trapped During the Year - Men, by Number of Weeks of Trapping, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Trapping in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Native Men	9,981	2,448	25	161	2	456	5	963	10	713	7	155	2
15-24 Years	3,507	790	23	19	1	109	3	326	9	272	8	64	2
25-44 Years	4,101	928	23	89	2	194	5	361	9	236	6	48	1
45-64 Years	1,733	607	35	45	3	124	7	233	13	173	10	32	2
65 Years & Over	640	123	19	8	1	30	5	43	7	32	5	10	2
Inuit Men	4,896	964	20	49	1	133	3	316	6	387	8	79	2
15-24 Years	1,916	378	20	5	-	44	2	128	7	169	9	32	2
25-44 Years	1,907	312	16	22	1	54	3	91	5	122	6	22	1
45-64 Years	855	238	28	20	2	27	3	87	10	83	10	20	2
65 Years & Over	220	37	17	1	-	8	4	10	5	13	6	5	2
Inuvialuit Men	919	236	26	9	1	45	5	107	12	70	8	5	1
15-24 Years	286	62	22	-	-	9	3	32	11	18	6	3	1
25-44 Years	410	100	24	5	1	18	4	47	11	30	7	-	-
45-64 Years	160	55	34	4	3	16	10	20	13	13	8	2	1
65 Years & Over	63	18	29	-	-	2	3	7	11	9	14	-	-
Dene Men	2,879	1,024	36	87	3	231	8	438	15	210	7	58	2
15-24 Years	898	286	32	9	1	49	5	139	15	68	8	22	2
25-44 Years	1,191	432	36	53	4	96	8	185	16	73	6	25	2
45-64 Years	495	250	51	19	4	66	13	97	20	60	12	8	2
65 Years & Over	295	56	19	6	2	20	7	17	6	9	3	3	1
Métis Men	1,285	224	17	16	1	47	4	102	8	45	4	13	1
15-24 Years	408	64	16	5	1	7	2	27	7	17	4	8	2
25-44 Years	592	84	14	9	2	25	4	38	6	11	2	1	-
45-64 Years	223	63	28	2	1	15	7	29	13	16	7	1	-
65 Years & Over	62	12	19	-	-	-	-	9	15	1	2	3	5

Table 3.9 Natives Who Trapped During the Year - Women, by Number of Weeks of Trapping, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Trapped in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Trapping in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)	(12)	(12/1)
Native Women	9,630	500	5	34	-	102	1	130	1	192	2	42	-
15-24 Years	3,435	117	3	1	-	18	1	28	1	63	2	6	-
25-44 Years	3,881	184	5	15	-	28	1	57	1	66	2	19	-
45-64 Years	1,733	175	10	16	1	49	3	40	2	56	3	15	1
65 Years & Over	581	24	4	2	-	6	1	5	1	8	1	3	1
Inuit Women	4,764	222	5	4	-	29	1	51	1	119	2	18	-
15-24 Years	1,875	65	3	-	-	8	-	12	1	43	2	1	-
25-44 Years	1,836	84	5	3	-	6	-	28	2	37	2	10	1
45-64 Years	835	68	8	1	-	15	2	11	1	38	5	3	-
65 Years & Over	219	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1
Inuvialuit Women	878	50	6	5	1	13	1	14	2	17	2	1	-
15-24 Years	311	9	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	6	2	-	-
25-44 Years	363	26	7	4	1	6	2	8	2	8	2	-	-
45-64 Years	166	15	9	-	-	7	4	4	2	2	1	1	1
65 Years & Over	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dene Women	2,836	204	7	17	1	58	2	58	2	52	2	19	1
15-24 Years	877	43	5	-	-	10	1	14	2	13	1	5	1
25-44 Years	1,176	66	6	6	1	16	1	17	1	19	2	8	1
45-64 Years	524	78	15	8	2	25	5	22	4	16	3	6	1
65 Years & Over	259	18	7	2	1	6	2	5	2	4	2	-	-
Métis Women	1,152	24	2	7	1	2		6	1	4	-	4	-
15-24 Years	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-44 Years	505	8	2	1	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-
45-64 Years	208	14	7	6	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	4	2
65 Years & Over	66	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-

Table 3.10 Persons Who Trapped During the Year, by Which Months Trapping and Region
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Persons 15 Years & Over	34,650	100	6,308	100	3,195	100	2,458	100	5,531	100	17,159	100
Trapped in 1988	3,041	9	674	11	288	9	365	15	755	14	1,060	6
Monthly Average	874	3	153	2	71	2	76	3	235	4	338	2
January	1,227	4	157	2	70	2	123	5	265	5	611	4
February	1,113	3	157	2	69	2	118	5	253	5	517	3
March	975	3	159	3	81	3	109	4	244	4	381	2
April	683	2	137	2	79	2	93	4	207	4	167	1
May	587	2	88	1	62	2	35	1	277	5	126	1
June	532	2	159	3	65	2	25	1	203	4	79	-
July	393	1	202	3	63	2	15	1	59	1	54	-
August	473	1	244	4	62	2	15	1	75	1	77	-
September	410	1	111	2	51	2	14	1	116	2	119	1
October	725	2	74	1	33	1	45	2	291	5	281	2
November	1,723	5	179	3	115	4	172	7	448	8	809	5
December	1,641	5	174	3	99	3	146	6	384	7	839	5
Months Not Provided	97	-	26	-	19	1	23	1	4	-	25	-

Table 3.11 Persons Who Trapped During the Year - Men, by Which Months Trapping and Region
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Men 15 Years & Over	18,213	100	3,309	100	1,640	100	1,255	100	2,892	100	9,117	100
Trapped in 1988	2,531	14	539	16	226	14	232	18	610	21	925	10
Monthly Average	730	4	130	4	55	3	66	5	188	7	290	3
January	1,087	6	141	4	63	4	108	9	228	8	548	6
February	967	5	140	4	62	4	101	8	208	7	456	5
March	830	5	144	4	70	4	96	8	191	7	329	4
April	539	3	117	4	61	4	74	6	156	5	132	1
May	431	2	70	2	43	3	26	2	196	7	96	1
June	374	2	124	4	42	3	17	1	141	5	49	-
July	275	2	153	5	38	2	14	1	40	1	30	-
August	357	2	201	6	43	3	14	1	50	2	49	-
September	312	2	93	3	32	2	14	1	91	3	82	1
October	608	3	67	2	24	1	44	4	244	8	229	3
November	1,514	8	157	5	101	6	157	13	375	13	724	8
December	1,462	8	158	5	85	5	131	10	336	12	752	8
Months Not Provided	81	-	21	-	15	-	22	2	3	-	20	-

Table 3.12 Persons Who Trapped During the Year - Women, by Which Months Trapping and Region
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Women 15 Years & Over	16,437	100	2,999	100	1,555	100	1,202	100	2,638	100	8,042	100
Trapped in 1988	510	3	135	5	63	4	33	3	145	5	135	2
Monthly Average	144	1	23	1	16	1	10	1	47	2	49	1
January	139	1	16	1	7	-	15	1	38	1	63	1
February	146	1	18	1	7	-	16	1	45	2	61	1
March	145	1	16	1	12	1	13	1	53	2	52	1
April	144	1	20	1	18	1	19	2	52	2	36	
May	156	1	18	1	19	1	9	1	80	3	30	-
June	158	1	35	1	23	1	8	1	62	2	30	-
July	119	1	49	2	25	2	1	-	19	1	24	-
August	116	1	44	1	19	1	1	-	24	1	28	-
September	99	1	18	1	19	1	-	-	25	1	37	-
October	117	1	8	-	9	1	1	-	48	2	52	1
November	209	1	22	1	14	1	16	1	73	3	85	1
December	180	1	16	1	14	1	15	1	48	2	87	1
Months Not Provided	16	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	5	-

Table 3.13 Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Which Months Trapping and Region
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Northwest Territories	%	Baffin Region	%	Keewatin Region	%	Kitikmeot Region	%	Inuvik Region	%	Fort Smith Region	%
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	4,898	100	2,723	100	2,136	100	3,672	100	6,183	100
Trapped in 1988	2,948	15	651	13	285	10	264	12	737	20	1,010	16
Monthly Average	839	4	150	3	70	3	76	4	227	6	317	5
January	1,172	6	153	3	67	2	123	6	257	7	571	9
February	1,063	5	156	3	66	2	118	6	244	7	481	8
March	919	5	152	3	79	3	109	5	236	6	343	6
April	653	3	131	3	77	3	93	4	196	5	156	3
May	568	3	88	2	62	2	35	2	269	7	114	2
June	512	3	157	3	65	2	25	1	195	5	68	-
July	373	2	192	4	63	2	15	1	55	1	47	-
August	462	2	244	5	62	2	15	1	71	2	70	-
September	397	2	111	2	51	2	14	1	111	3	110	2
October	693	4	71	1	33	1	45	2	280	8	264	4
November	1,666	8	170	3	115	4	172	8	439	12	771	12
December	1,593	8	171	3	98	4	146	7	374	10	805	13
Months Not Provided	95	-	24	-	19	-	23	1	4	-	25	-

Table 3.14 Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Which Months Trapping and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives	%	Inuit	%	Inuvialuit	%	Dene	%	Métis	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	9,662	100	1,797	100	5,715	100	2,437	100
Trapped in 1988	2,948	15	1,186	12	286	16	1,228	21	248	10
Monthly Average	839	4	290	3	92	5	389	7	68	3
January	1,172	6	327	3	108	6	619	11	118	5
February	1,063	5	323	3	109	6	530	9	101	4
March	919	5	326	3	106	6	419	7	68	3
April	663	3	290	3	93	5	216	4	54	2
May	568	3	184	2	93	5	231	4	61	3
June	512	3	245	3	69	4	168	3	29	1
July	373	2	285	3	39	2	47	1	1	-
August	462	2	336	3	45	3	74	1	7	-
September	397	2	176	2	48	3	155	3	18	1
October	693	4	150	2	96	5	405	7	42	2
November	1,646	8	437	5	164	9	906	16	160	7
December	1,593	8	399	4	136	8	896	16	160	7
Months Not Provided	95	-	66	1	1	-	15	-	13	1

Table 3.15 Natives Who Trapped During the Year - Men, by Which Months Trapping and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Native Men	%	Inuit Men	%	Inuvialuit Men	%	Dene Men	%	Métis Men	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Men 15 Years & Over	9,981	100	4,898	100	919	100	2,879	100	1,285	100
Trapped in 1988	2,448	25	964	20	236	26	1,024	36	224	17
Monthly Average	699	7	243	5	72	8	324	11	60	5
January	1,036	10	291	6	85	9	557	19	103	8
February	923	9	286	6	83	9	466	16	88	7
March	779	8	290	6	81	9	349	12	59	5
April	512	5	235	5	76	8	155	5	46	4
May	415	4	138	3	72	8	158	5	48	4
June	357	4	178	4	53	6	104	4	22	2
July	261	3	214	4	27	3	18	1	1	-
August	349	3	272	6	29	3	42	1	6	-
September	301	3	139	3	35	4	112	4	15	1
October	579	6	133	3	74	8	332	12	40	3
November	1,460	15	388	8	135	15	792	28	144	11
December	1,416	14	357	7	114	12	800	28	145	11
Months Not Provided	80	-	57	1	1	-	9	-	13	1

Table 3.16 Natives Who Trapped During the Year - Women, by Which Months Trapping and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Native Women	%	Inuit Women	%	Inuvialuit Women	%	Dene Women	%	Métis Women	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Women 15 Years & Over	9,630	100	4,764	100	878	100	2,836	100	1,152	100
Trapped in 1988	500	5	222	5	50	6	204	7	24	2
Monthly Average	140	1	46	1	20	2	65	2	8	1
January	135	1	36	1	23	3	62	2	15	1
February	141	1	36	1	27	3	55	2	13	1
March	140	1	36	1	25	3	70	2	8	1
April	141	1	54	1	17	2	61	2	8	1
May	153	2	46	1	22	3	73	3	13	1
June	155	2	66	1	17	2	64	2	8	1
July	112	1	71	1	12	1	29	1	-	-
August	113	1	64	1	16	2	32	1	1	-
September	96	1	37	1	13	1	43	2	3	-
October	114	1	17		21	2	73	3	2	-
November	206	2	49	1	29	3	113	4	15	1
December	177	2	42	1	22	3	98	3	15	1
Months Not Provided	15	-	9	-	-	-	6	-	-	-

Table 3.17 Natives Who Trapped During the Year, by Which Months Trapping and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Northwest Territories	%	15-24 Years	%	25-44 Years	%	45-64 Years	%	65 Years and Over	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Natives 15 Years & Over	19,611	100	6,943	100	7,982	100	3,466	100	1,221	100
Trapped in 1988	2,948	15	906	13	1,112	14	782	23	147	12
Monthly Average	839	4	210	3	329	4	253	7	47	4
January	1,172	6	262	4	469	6	367	[illegible]	74	6
February	1,063	5	232	3	427	5	338	10	65	5
March	919	5	170	2	376	5	308	9	64	5
April	653	3	135	2	264	3	226	7	28	2
May	568	3	117	2	260	3	170	5	21	2
June	512	3	132	2	220	3	143	4	17	1
July	373	2	109	2	141	2	107	3	16	1
August	462	2	147	2	166	2	128	4	22	2
September	397	2	111	2	144	2	122	4	19	2
October	693	4	191	3	263	3	189	5	50	4
November	1,666	8	475	7	604	8	487	14	100	8
December	1,593	8	441	6	610	8	454	13	89	7
Months Not Provided	95	-	19	-	48	-	23	-	5	-

4. TRADITIONAL NORTHERN CRAFTS

Table 4.1 Persons Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year, by Level of Activity, Region and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Northwest Territories	34,650	5,507	16	724	2	4,783	14	28,474	82	668	2
Natives	19,611	5,078	26	707	4	4,371	22	14,223	73	310	2
Non-Natives	15,039	430	3	18	-	412	3	14,252	95	358	2
Baffin Region	6,308	1,745	28	322	5	1,423	23	4,227	67	336	5
Natives	4,898	1,699	35	322	7	1,377	28	3,110	63	90	2
Non-Natives	1,410	46	3	-	-	46	3	1,117	79	247	18
Keewatin Region	3,195	784	25	152	5	632	20	2,297	72	114	4
Natives	2,723	738	27	151	6	587	22	1,885	69	99	4
Non-Natives	472	46	10	1	-	45	10	412	87	15	3
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	695	28	60	2	635	26	1,667	68	96	4
Natives	2,136	677	32	59	3	618	29	1,411	66	48	2
Non-Natives	322	18	6	1	-	17	5	256	80	48	15
Inuvik Region	5,531	1,017	18	75	1	942	17	4,493	81	21	-
Natives	3,672	917	25	72	2	845	23	2,746	75	9	-
Non-Natives	1,859	100	5	3	-	97	5	1,747	94	12	1
Fort Smith Region	17,159	1,266	7	115	1	1,151	7	15,792	92	101	1
Natives	6,183	1,047	17	102	2	945	15	5,071	82	64	1
Non-Natives	10,976	219	2	13	-	206	2	10,721	98	37	-

Table 4.2 Persons Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year - Men, by Level of Activity, Region and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Men 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Northwest Territories	18,213	1,474	8	222	1	1,252	7	16,436	90	303	2
Natives	9,981	1,421	14	219	2	1,202	12	8,418	84	141	1
Non-Natives	8,232	52	1	2	-	50	1	8,018	97	162	2
Baffin Region	3,309	730	22	136	4	594	18	2,432	73	147	4
Natives	2,502	720	29	136	5	584	23	1,739	70	42	2
Non-Natives	807	9	1	-	-	9	1	693	86	105	13
Keewatin Region	1,640	225	14	50	3	175	11	1,371	84	43	3
Natives	1,382	222	16	49	4	173	13	1,124	81	36	3
Non-Natives	257	3	1	1	-	2	1	247	96	7	3
Kitikmeot Region	1,255	206	16	10	1	196	16	1,004	80	44	4
Natives	1,071	204	19	10	1	194	18	845	79	22	2
Non-Natives	184	2	1	-	-	2	1	160	87	22	12
Inuvik Region	2,892	123	4	7	-	116	4	2,761	95	8	-
Natives	1,848	109	6	7	-	102	6	1,736	94	2	-
Non-Natives	1,045	14	1	-	-	14	1	1,025	98	6	1
Fort Smith Region	9,117	190	2	18	-	172	2	8,868	97	60	1
Natives	3,178	165	5	16	1	149	5	2,974	94	38	1
Non-Natives	5,939	24	-	1	-	23	-	5,893	99	22	-

Table 4.3 Persons Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year - Women, by Level of Activity, Region and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Women 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Northwest Territories	16,437	4,034	25	503	3	3,531	21	12,038	73	365	2
Natives	9,630	3,656	38	487	5	3,169	33	5,804	60	169	2
Non-Natives	6,808	377	6	15	-	362	5	6,234	92	196	3
Baffin Region	2,999	1,015	34	185	6	830	28	1,795	60	189	6
Natives	2,396	978	41	185	8	793	33	1,371	57	48	2
Non-Natives	603	37	6	-	-	37	6	424	70	142	24
Keewatin Region	1,555	559	36	102	7	457	29	925	59	70	5
Natives	1,341	516	38	102	8	414	31	761	57	63	5
Non-Natives	215	43	20	-	-	43	20	164	76	7	3
Kitikmeot Region	1,202	489	41	50	4	439	37	663	55	51	4
Natives	1,064	473	44	49	5	424	40	566	53	25	2
Non-Natives	138	16	12	1	-	15	11	96	70	26	19
Inuvik Region	2,638	894	34	67	3	827	31	1,731	66	13	-
Natives	1,824	807	44	64	4	743	41	1,010	55	7	-
Non-Natives	815	87	11	3	-	84	10	722	89	6	1
Fort Smith Region	8,042	1,077	13	98	1	979	12	6,924	86	41	1
Natives	3,005	881	29	86	3	795	26	2,097	70	26	1
Non-Natives	5,037	195	4	11	-	184	4	4,828	96	15	-

Table 4.4 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year, by Level of Activity, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Northwest Territories	19,611	5,078	26	707	4	4,371	22	14,223	73	310	2
15-24 Years	6,943	1,266	18	64	1	1,202	17	5,554	80	123	2
25-44 Years	7,982	2,018	25	267	3	1,751	22	5,852	73	112	1
45-64 Years	3,466	1,384	40	307	9	1,077	31	2,048	59	33	1
65 Years & Over	1,221	411	34	69	6	342	28	768	63	42	3
Baffin Region	4,898	1,699	35	322	7	1,377	28	3,110	63	90	2
15-24 Years	1,931	458	24	34	2	424	22	1,442	75	32	2
25-44 Years	1,923	685	36	134	7	551	29	1,190	62	48	2
45-64 Years	854	456	53	125	15	331	39	392	46	6	1
65 Years & Over	190	99	52	29	15	70	37	86	45	5	3
Keewatin Region	2,723	738	27	151	6	587	22	1,885	69	99	4
15-24 Years	1,102	192	17	14	1	178	16	864	78	46	4
25-44 Years	1,019	289	28	46	5	243	24	703	69	28	3
45-64 Years	464	206	44	81	17	125	27	255	55	2	-
65 Years & Over	138	51	37	10	7	41	30	63	46	23	17
Kitikmeot Region	2,136	677	32	59	3	618	29	1,411	66	48	2
15-24 Years	797	177	22	8	1	169	21	602	76	19	2
25-44 Years	794	246	31	17	2	229	29	530	67	17	2
45-64 Years	416	202	49	28	7	174	42	204	49	10	2
65 Years & Over	129	52	40	6	5	46	36	75	58	2	2
Inuvik Region	3,672	917	25	72	2	845	23	2,746	75	9	-
15-24 Years	1,144	212	19	4	-	208	18	926	81	6	1
25-44 Years	1,544	367	24	13	1	354	23	1,175	76	2	-
45-64 Years	706	245	35	39	6	206	29	460	65	1	-
65 Years & Over	278	94	34	16	6	78	28	184	66	-	-
Fort Smith Region	6,183	1,047	17	102	2	945	15	5,071	82	64	1
15-24 Years	1,968	228	12	5	-	223	11	1,720	87	20	1
25-44 Years	2,701	430	16	56	2	374	14	2,254	83	18	1
45-64 Years	1,027	275	27	33	3	242	24	737	72	15	1
65 Years & Over	487	115	24	8	2	107	22	360	74	12	2

Table 4.5 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year - Men, by Level of Activity, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Men 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Northwest Territories	9,981	1,421	14	219	2	1,202	12	8,418	84	141	1
15-24 Years	3,507	377	11	34	1	343	10	3,074	88	56	2
25-44 Years	4,101	567	14	100	2	467	11	3,482	85	52	1
45-64 Years	1,733	365	21	69	4	296	17	1,352	78	16	1
65 Years & Over	640	113	18	16	3	97	15	511	80	17	3
Baffin Region	2,502	720	29	136	5	584	23	1,739	70	42	2
15-24 Years	975	212	22	23	2	189	19	743	76	21	2
25-44 Years	996	298	30	67	7	231	23	681	68	17	2
45-64 Years	434	176	41	35	8	141	32	256	59	1	-
65 Years & Over	97	34	35	11	11	23	24	59	61	4	4
Keewatin Region	1,382	222	16	49	4	173	13	1,124	81	36	3
15-24 Years	569	50	9	8	1	42	7	505	89	14	2
25-44 Years	518	78	15	15	3	63	12	423	82	17	3
45-64 Years	239	72	30	22	9	50	21	167	70	-	-
65 Years & Over	56	21	38	3	5	18	32	29	52	6	11
Kitikmeot Region	1,071	204	19	10	1	194	18	845	79	22	2
15-24 Years	385	46	12	1	-	45	12	332	86	6	2
25-44 Years	405	75	19	5	1	70	17	322	80	8	2
45-64 Years	203	63	31	5	2	58	29	134	66	6	3
65 Years & Over	79	21	27	-	-	21	27	57	72	2	3
Inuvik Region	1,848	109	6	7	-	102	6	1,736	94	2	-
15-24 Years	573	25	4	1	-	24	4	547	95	1	-
25-44 Years	786	44	6	3	-	41	5	742	94	-	-
45-64 Years	343	20	6	3	1	17	5	321	94	1	-
65 Years & Over	146	20	14	-	-	20	14	126	86	-	-
Fort Smith Region	3,178	165	5	16	1	149	5	2,974	94	38	1
15-24 Years	1,005	43	4	1	-	42	4	947	94	15	1
25-44 Years	1,396	72	5	10	1	62	4	1,314	94	10	1
45-64 Years	515	34	7	4	1	30	6	474	92	7	1
65 Years & Over	262	17	6	1	-	16	6	239	91	6	2

Table 4.6 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year - Women, by Level of Activity, Region and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Women 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Northwest Territories	9,630	3,656	38	487	5	3,169	33	5,805	60	169	2
15-24 Years	3,435	889	26	30	1	859	25	2,480	72	66	2
25-44 Years	3,881	1,450	37	166	4	1,284	33	2,370	61	60	2
45-64 Years	1,733	1,019	59	238	14	781	45	696	40	17	1
65 Years & Over	581	298	51	53	9	245	42	258	44	25	4
Baffin Region	2,396	978	41	185	8	793	33	1,371	57	48	2
15-24 Years	956	246	26	11	1	235	25	699	73	11	1
25-44 Years	927	387	42	67	7	320	35	509	55	31	3
45-64 Years	420	280	67	90	21	190	45	136	32	5	1
65 Years & Over	93	64	69	17	18	47	51	27	29	1	1
Keewatin Region	1,341	516	38	102	8	414	31	761	57	63	5
15-24 Years	533	141	26	6	1	135	25	359	67	32	6
25-44 Years	501	210	42	30	6	180	36	280	56	11	2
45-64 Years	225	135	60	60	27	75	33	88	39	2	1
65 Years & Over	81	31	38	7	9	24	30	34	42	17	21
Kitikmeot Region	1,064	473	44	49	5	424	40	566	53	25	2
15-24 Years	413	131	32	7	2	124	30	270	65	13	3
25-44 Years	389	172	44	13	3	159	41	208	53	9	2
45-64 Years	213	140	66	24	11	116	54	70	33	4	2
65 Years & Over	50	31	62	6	12	25	50	18	36	-	-
Inuvik Region	1,824	807	44	64	4	743	41	1,010	55	7	-
15-24 Years	571	187	33	3	1	184	32	379	66	5	1
25-44 Years	758	323	43	10	1	313	41	433	57	2	-
45-64 Years	363	223	61	35	10	188	52	140	39	-	-
65 Years & Over	132	74	56	16	12	58	44	58	44	-	-
Fort Smith Region	3,005	882	29	86	3	796	26	2,097	70	26	1
15-24 Years	963	185	19	4	-	181	19	773	80	6	1
25-44 Years	1,305	358	27	46	4	312	24	940	72	8	1
45-64 Years	512	241	47	29	6	212	41	263	51	7	1
65 Years & Over	225	98	44	7	3	91	40	120	53	6	3

Table 4.7 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year, by Level of Activity, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Natives	19,611	5,078	26	707	4	4,371	22	14,223	73	310	2
15-24 Years	6,943	1,266	18	64	1	1,202	17	5,554	80	123	2
25-44 Years	7,982	2,018	25	267	3	1,751	22	5,852	73	112	1
45-64 Years	3,466	1,384	40	307	9	1,077	31	2,048	59	33	1
65 Years & Over	1,221	411	34	69	6	342	28	768	63	42	3
Inuit	9,662	3,045	32	538	6	2,507	26	6,387	66	230	2
15-24 Years	3,790	800	21	53	1	747	20	2,896	76	94	2
25-44 Years	3,744	1,217	33	213	6	1,004	27	2,436	65	91	2
45-64 Years	1,690	841	50	230	14	611	36	833	49	16	1
65 Years & Over	439	187	43	41	9	146	33	222	51	30	7
Inuvialuit	1,797	403	22	33	2	370	21	1,388	77	6	
15-24 Years	597	97	16	1		96	16	495	83	5	1
25-44 Years	773	154	20	10	1	144	19	618	80	1	
45-64 Years	327	107	33	14	4	93	28	221	68	-	-
65 Years & Over	100	46	46	9	9	37	37	54	54	-	-
Dene	5,715	1,382	24	122	2	1,260	22	4,280	75	53	1
15-24 Years	1,774	331	19	8		323	18	1,429	81	15	1
25-44 Years	2,368	533	23	39	2	494	21	1,818	77	17	1
45-64 Years	1,019	362	36	61	6	301	30	645	63	12	1
65 Years & Over	554	156	28	14	3	142	26	388	70	9	2
Métis	2,437	249	10	14	1	235	10	2,168	89	21	-
15-24 Years	781	38	5	2	-	36	5	735	94	8	1
25-44 Years	1,098	114	10	5	-	109	10	979	89	4	-
45-64 Years	430	75	17	2	-	73	17	349	81	6	-
65 Years & Over	128	21	16	4	3	17	13	104	81	3	2

Table 4.8 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year - Men, by Level of Activity, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Men 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Native Men	9,981	1,421	14	219	2	1,202	12	8,418	84	141	1
15-24 Years	3,507	377	11	34	1	343	10	3,074	88	56	2
25-44 Years	4,101	567	14	100	2	467	11	3,482	85	52	1
45-64 Years	1,733	365	21	69	4	296	17	1,352	78	16	1
65 Years & Over	640	113	18	16	3	97	15	511	80	17	3
Inuit Men	4,898	1,110	23	195	4	915	19	3,691	75	98	2
15-24 Years	1,916	299	16	31	2	268	14	1,578	82	39	2
25-44 Years	1,907	442	23	87	5	355	19	1,423	75	42	2
45-64 Years	855	302	35	62	7	240	28	548	64	5	1
65 Years & Over	220	67	30	15	7	52	24	142	65	11	5
Inuvialuit Men	919	89	10	3	-	86	9	828	90	1	-
15-24 Years	286	20	7	1	-	19	7	265	93	1	-
25-44 Years	410	35	9	1	-	34	8	375	91	-	-
45-64 Years	160	15	9	1	1	14	9	145	91	-	-
65 Years & Over	63	20	32	-	-	20	32	43	68	-	-
Dene Men	2,879	192	7	20	1	172	6	2,663	92	24	1
15-24 Years	898	52	6	2	-	50	6	838	93	8	1
25-44 Years	1,191	79	7	12	1	67	6	1,104	93	8	1
45-64 Years	495	38	8	5	1	33	7	452	91	5	1
65 Years & Over	295	23	8	1	-	22	7	269	91	3	1
Métis Men	1,285	31	2	1	-	30	2	1,236	96	19	1
15-24 Years	408	7	2	-	-	7	2	393	96	8	2
25-44 Years	592	11	2	-	-	11	2	580	98	2	-
45-64 Years	223	10	4	1	-	9	4	207	93	6	3
65 Years & Over	62	3	5	-	-	3	5	57	92	3	5

Table 4.9 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts During the Year - Women, by Level of Activity, Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Native Women 15 Years & Over	Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Involved Full-Time	%	Involved Part-Time	%	Not Involved in Traditional Crafts	%	Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(6)	(6/1)	(8)	(8/1)	(10)	(10/1)
Native Women	9,630	3,656	38	487	5	3,169	33	5,805	60	169	2
15-24 Years	3,435	889	26	30	1	859	25	2,480	72	66	2
25-44 Years	3,881	1,450	37	166	4	1,284	33	2,370	61	60	2
45-64 Years	1,733	1,019	59	238	14	781	45	696	40	17	1
65 Years & Over	581	298	51	53	9	245	42	258	44	25	4
Inuit Women	4,764	1,936	41	343	7	1,593	33	2,696	57	132	3
15-24 Years	1,875	501	27	22	1	479	26	1,318	70	55	3
25-44 Years	1,836	775	42	126	7	649	35	1,013	55	49	3
45-64 Years	835	539	65	168	20	371	44	285	34	10	1
65 Years & Over	219	121	55	27	12	94	43	80	37	19	9
Inuvialuit Women	878	314	36	30	3	284	32	559	64	5	1
15-24 Years	311	77	25	-	-	77	25	230	74	4	1
25-44 Years	363	118	33	8	2	110	30	243	67	1	-
45-64 Years	166	91	55	12	7	79	48	75	45	-	-
65 Years & Over	37	26	70	9	24	17	46	11	30	-	-
Dene Women	2,836	1,190	42	102	4	1,088	38	1,617	57	29	1
15-24 Years	877	279	32	6	1	273	31	591	67	7	1
25-44 Years	1,176	454	39	27	2	427	36	714	61	9	1
45-64 Years	524	324	62	56	11	268	51	193	37	7	1
65 Years & Over	259	133	51	13	5	120	46	119	46	6	2
Métis Women	1,152	218	19	13	1	205	18	931	81	2	-
15-24 Years	373	31	8	2	1	29	8	341	91	-	-
25-44 Years	505	103	20	5	1	98	19	400	79	2	-
45-64 Years	208	65	31	1	-	64	31	143	69	-	-
65 Years & Over	66	19	29	4	6	15	23	48	73	-	-

5. TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND WAGE EMPLOYMENT

Table 5.1 Persons Who Trapped and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Region, Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Men Who Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Women Who Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	3,041	1,874	62	2,531	1,629	64	511	245	48
Natives	2,948	1,797	61	2,448	1,558	64	500	239	48
Non-Natives	94	77	82	83	71	86	11	7	64
Baffin Region	674	438	65	539	359	67	135	78	58
Natives	650	418	64	522	343	66	128	76	59
Non-Natives	24	19	79	17	17	100	7	3	43
Keewatin Region	288	178	62	225	148	66	63	30	48
Natives	285	176	62	222	146	66	63	30	48
Non-Natives	3	2	67	3	2	67	-	-	-
Kitikmeot Region	265	148	56	232	130	56	33	17	52
Natives	265	148	56	232	130	56	33	17	52
Non-Natives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inuvik Region	755	478	63	610	406	67	145	71	49
Natives	737	465	63	592	394	67	145	71	49
Non-Natives	18	13	72	18	13	72	-	-	-
Fort Smith Region	1,060	633	60	925	585	63	135	48	36
Natives	1,010	590	58	880	546	62	131	45	34
Non-Natives	49	43	88	45	39	87	4	4	100

Table 5.2 Natives Who Trapped and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Native Group, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Men Who Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Women Who Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	2,948	1,797	61	2,448	1,558	64	500	239	48
15-24 Years	906	561	62	790	489	62	117	72	62
25-44 Years	1,112	813	73	928	709	76	184	104	57
45-64 Years	782	408	52	607	348	57	175	60	34
65 Years & Over	147	14	10	123	11	9	24	3	13
Inuit	1,186	742	63	964	620	64	222	122	55
15-24 Years	442	298	67	378	254	67	65	43	66
25-44 Years	396	284	72	312	236	76	84	48	57
45-64 Years	306	154	50	238	123	52	68	31	46
65 Years & Over	41	6	15	37	6	16	5	-	-
Inuvialuit	286	203	71	236	172	73	50	31	62
15-24 Years	72	52	72	62	46	74	9	6	67
25-44 Years	126	96	76	100	80	80	26	16	62
45-64 Years	70	54	77	55	44	80	15	9	60
65 Years & Over	18	2	11	18	2	11	-	-	-
Dene	1,228	675	55	1,024	596	58	204	78	38
15-24 Years	328	163	50	286	141	49	43	22	51
25-44 Years	498	359	72	432	321	74	66	39	59
45-64 Years	328	146	45	250	132	53	78	15	19
65 Years & Over	74	6	8	56	2	4	18	3	17
Métis	248	177	71	224	170	76	24	7	29
15-24 Years	64	48	75	64	48	75	-	-	-
25-44 Years	92	74	80	84	72	86	8	2	25
45-64 Years	78	55	71	63	49	78	14	5	36
65 Years & Over	14	1	7	12	1	8	2	-	-

Table 5.3 Natives Who Trapped and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Number of Weeks Trapping, Number of Weeks Worked and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Trapped in 1988	Also Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(5)	(5/1)	(7)	(7/1)	(9)	(9/1)	(11)	(11/1)
Natives	2,948	1,797	61	632	21	393	13	486	16	238	8	48	2
More than 26 Weeks Trapping	194	102	53	50	26	11	6	24	12	16	8	1	1
13 - 26 Weeks Trapping	558	304	54	92	16	89	16	94	17	19	3	9	2
4 - 12 Weeks Trapping	1,093	689	63	209	19	163	15	228	21	73	7	16	1
Less than 4 Weeks Trapping	905	579	64	243	27	105	12	106	12	109	12	17	2
Weeks Not Provided	197	123	62	39	-	24	-	35	-	21	-	4	-
Inuit	1,186	741	62	294	25	112	9	173	15	134	11	30	3
More than 26 Weeks Trapping	53	33	62	10	19	4	8	10	19	8	15	1	2
13 - 26 Weeks Trapping	163	89	55	25	15	21	13	31	19	8	5	4	2
4 - 12 Weeks Trapping	367	234	64	98	27	24	7	72	20	32	9	9	2
Less than 4 Weeks Trapping	507	322	64	140	28	52	10	49	10	67	13	14	3
Weeks Not Provided	97	64	66	21	-	11	-	12	-	18	-	2	-
Inuvialuit	286	204	71	90	31	40	14	48	17	26	9	-	-
More than 26 Weeks Trapping	14	6	43	3	21	-	-	-	-	4	29	-	-
13 - 26 Weeks Trapping	57	43	75	18	32	8	14	14	25	4	7	-	-
4 - 12 Weeks Trapping	121	79	65	31	26	21	17	23	19	5	4	-	-
Less than 4 Weeks Trapping	87	68	78	36	41	10	11	10	11	13	15	-	-
Weeks Not Provided	6	6	100	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dene	1,228	675	55	175	14	192	16	216	18	75	6	18	1
More than 26 Weeks Trapping	104	55	53	32	31	7	7	13	13	3	3	-	-
13 - 26 Weeks Trapping	289	138	48	28	10	54	19	43	15	7	2	5	2
4 - 12 Weeks Trapping	496	288	58	54	11	82	17	109	22	36	7	7	1
Less than 4 Weeks Trapping	262	154	59	52	20	37	14	37	14	25	10	2	1
Weeks Not Provided	77	40	52	9	-	11	-	14	-	3	-	2	3
Métis	248	177	71	74	30	50	20	49	20	4	2	-	-
More than 26 Weeks Trapping	23	8	35	5	22	1	4	2	9	-	-	-	-
13 - 26 Weeks Trapping	49	33	67	22	45	6	12	6	12	-	-	-	-
4 - 12 Weeks Trapping	108	86	80	26	24	36	33	24	22	-	-	-	-
Less than 4 Weeks Trapping	50	35	70	15	30	6	12	10	20	4	8	-	-
Weeks Not Provided	17	13	76	6	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5.4 Natives Who Trapped and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Which Months Working and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives	%	Inuit	%	Inuvialuit	%	Dene	%	Métis	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Trapped in 1988	2,948	100	1,186	100	286	100	1,228	100	248	100
Worked in 1988	1,797	61	742	63	203	71	675	55	177	71
Monthly Average	917	31	384	32	118	41	314	26	101	41
January	745	25	316	27	101	35	245	20	84	34
February	758	26	326	27	102	36	249	20	80	32
March	811	28	334	28	105	37	287	23	85	34
April	791	27	341	29	104	36	257	21	90	36
May	853	29	340	29	104	36	296	24	113	46
June	1,045	35	393	33	121	42	413	34	118	48
July	1,217	41	468	39	142	50	478	39	130	52
August	1,237	42	497	42	151	53	461	38	128	52
September	1,004	34	432	36	142	50	321	26	109	44
October	908	31	403	34	127	44	282	23	96	39
November	846	29	386	33	112	39	252	21	96	39
December	783	27	369	31	107	37	229	19	78	31
Months Missing	35	1	21	2	2	1	6	-	6	2

Table 5.5 Natives Who Trapped and Who Also Worked in the Same Month, by Month and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives Who Trapped	Also — Worked — No.	%	Inuit Who Trapped	Also — Worked — No.	%	Inuvialuit Who Trapped	Also — Worked — No.	%	Dene Who Trapped	Also — Worked — No.	%	Métis Who Trapped	Also — Worked — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)	(10)	(11)	(11/10)	(13)	(14)	(14/13)
Trapped in 1988	2,948	1,797	61	1,186	742	63	286	203	71	1,228	675	55	248	177	71
Monthly Average	839	212	25	290	83	29	92	35	38	389	72	19	68	21	31
January	1,172	255	22	327	74	23	108	31	29	619	110	18	118	40	34
February	1,063	253	24	323	82	25	109	40	37	530	98	18	101	33	33
March	919	220	24	326	78	24	106	40	38	419	81	19	68	21	31
April	653	168	26	290	70	24	93	36	39	216	46	21	54	15	28
May	568	166	29	184	47	26	93	43	46	231	61	26	61	15	25
June	512	174	34	245	79	32	69	31	45	168	60	36	29	3	10
July	373	144	39	285	109	38	39	21	54	47	14	30	1	-	-
August	462	192	42	336	149	44	45	22	49	74	15	20	7	5	71
September	397	116	29	176	66	38	48	26	54	155	17	11	18	7	39
October	693	127	18	150	42	28	96	36	38	405	40	10	42	9	21
November	1,666	397	24	437	117	27	164	52	32	906	166	18	160	62	39
December	1,593	329	21	399	85	21	136	39	29	898	159	18	160	46	29
Months Missing	95	-	-	66	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	13	-	-

Table 5.6 Persons Who Hunted or Fished and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Region, Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Men Who Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Women Who Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	8,977	6,160	69	6,056	4,503	74	2,921	1,657	57
Natives	8,364	5,597	67	5,586	4,064	73	2,778	1,534	55
Non-Natives	613	563	92	470	439	93	143	124	87
Baffin Region	2,959	1,994	67	1,892	1,410	75	1,067	584	55
Natives	2,824	1,866	66	1,787	1,308	73	1,037	558	54
Non-Natives	136	128	94	105	102	97	31	27	87
Keewatin Region	1,580	1,062	67	1,023	745	73	558	317	57
Natives	1,467	960	65	938	672	72	529	288	54
Non-Natives	114	102	89	85	73	86	29	29	100
Kitikmeot Region	1,371	944	69	863	662	77	508	282	56
Natives	1,297	872	67	819	620	76	478	252	53
Non-Natives	74	72	97	44	42	95	30	30	100
Inuvik Region	1,463	1,021	70	974	726	75	489	294	60
Natives	1,373	935	68	900	655	73	473	280	59
Non-Natives	90	85	94	75	71	95	16	14	88
Fort Smith Region	1,604	1,139	71	1,304	960	74	300	179	60
Natives	1,404	964	69	1,142	809	71	261	155	59
Non-Natives	200	175	88	162	152	94	38	24	63

Table 5.7 Natives Who Hunted or Fished and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Native Group, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Men Who Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988		Women Who Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	8,364	5,597	67	5,586	4,064	73	2,778	1,534	55
15-24 Years	2,614	1,719	66	1,759	1,216	69	855	504	59
25-44 Years	3,446	2,720	79	2,343	1,988	85	1,102	732	66
45-64 Years	1,926	1,094	57	1,232	815	66	694	279	40
65 Years & Over	379	64	17	252	45	18	127	19	15
Inuit	5,424	3,575	66	3,461	2,534	73	1,963	1,040	53
15-24 Years	1,879	1,241	66	1,230	876	71	649	365	56
25-44 Years	2,149	1,655	77	1,374	1,165	85	776	491	63
45-64 Years	1,203	645	54	741	469	63	462	176	38
65 Years & Over	193	34	18	117	25	21	76	9	12
Inuvialuit	893	663	74	535	422	79	358	240	67
15-24 Years	236	181	77	134	105	78	102	76	75
25-44 Years	415	339	82	258	226	88	157	113	72
45-64 Years	178	130	73	101	83	82	77	47	61
65 Years & Over	64	12	19	42	8	19	22	4	18
Dene	1,608	1,012	63	1,227	807	66	381	205	54
15-24 Years	400	230	58	305	171	56	95	59	62
25-44 Years	710	571	80	571	467	82	139	105	76
45-64 Years	394	201	51	275	165	60	119	36	30
65 Years & Over	105	9	9	77	3	4	28	6	21
Métis	439	348	79	363	301	83	76	47	62
15-24 Years	99	67	68	90	64	71	8	4	50
25-44 Years	172	154	90	141	130	92	31	24	77
45-64 Years	152	118	78	115	98	85	37	20	54
65 Years & Over	17	9	53	17	9	53	-	-	-

Table 5.8 Natives Who Hunted or Fished and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Number of Weeks Hunting or Fishing, Number of Weeks Worked and Native Group Northwest Territories, 1988

	Hunted or Fished in 1988	Also Worked in 1988	%	Number of Weeks Worked in 1988									
				More than 26 Weeks	%	13 - 26 Weeks	%	4 - 12 Weeks	%	Less than 4 Weeks	%	Weeks Not Provided	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(4/1)	(5)	(5/1)	(7)	(7/1)	(9)	(9/1)	(11)	(11/1)
Natives	8,364	5,597	67	2,609	31	1,005	12	1,205	14	663	8	116	1
More than 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	668	466	70	222	33	55	8	110	16	69	10	10	1
13 - 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	878	583	66	237	27	161	18	120	14	57	6	8	1
4 - 12 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	2,663	1,766	66	789	30	340	13	428	16	169	6	39	1
Less than 4 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	3,687	2,489	68	1,200	33	395	11	498	14	348	9	49	1
Weeks Not Provided	468	292	62	160	-	53	-	49	-	20	-	10	-
Inuit	5,424	3,575	66	1,661	31	559	10	780	14	484	9	91	2
More than 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	406	285	70	121	30	45	11	60	15	54	13	5	1
13 - 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	513	343	67	155	30	76	15	65	13	38	7	7	1
4 - 12 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	1,710	1,155	68	556	33	174	10	273	16	123	7	29	2
Less than 4 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	2,500	1,616	65	728	29	243	10	351	14	253	10	41	2
Weeks Not Provided	295	175	59	102	-	21	-	29	-	15	-	9	-
Inuvialuit	893	663	74	341	38	125	14	124	14	67	8	5	1
More than 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	39	29	74	15	38	-	-	6	15	8	21	-	-
13 - 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	134	91	68	39	29	26	19	21	16	5	4	-	-
4 - 12 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	336	240	71	119	35	47	14	56	17	13	4	5	1
Less than 4 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	365	285	78	160	44	51	14	33	9	41	11	-	-
Weeks Not Provided	19	18	95	7	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	-
Dene	1,608	1,012	63	396	25	249	15	248	15	101	6	18	1
More than 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	170	112	66	52	31	9	5	39	23	6	4	5	3
13 - 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	200	124	62	28	14	50	25	32	16	14	7	-	-
4 - 12 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	502	286	57	78	16	93	19	79	16	32	6	4	1
Less than 4 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	622	428	69	213	34	73	12	90	14	44	7	8	1
Weeks Not Provided	115	62	54	25	-	24	-	8	-	4	-	1	1
Métis	439	348	79	211	48	71	16	53	12	11	3	2	-
More than 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	54	41	76	34	63	1	2	4	7	1	2	-	-
13 - 26 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	32	26	81	14	44	8	25	2	6	-	-	1	3
4 - 12 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	114	84	74	36	32	27	24	20	18	-	-	1	1
Less than 4 Weeks Hunting or Fishing	200	160	80	99	50	28	14	24	12	10	5	-	-
Weeks Not Provided	39	37	95	27	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5.9 Natives Who Hunted or Fished and Who Also Worked During the Year, by Which Months Working and Native Group
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Natives	%	Inuit	%	Inuvialuit	%	Dene	%	Métis	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Hunted or Fished in 1988	8,364	100	5,423	100	892	100	1,608	100	440	100
Worked in 1988	5,597	67	3,575	66	663	74	1,012	63	348	79
Monthly Average	3,352	40	2,120	39	433	49	561	35	239	54
January	2,978	36	1,869	34	384	43	489	30	236	54
February	3,011	36	1,885	35	388	43	497	31	240	55
March	3,085	37	1,904	35	397	45	537	33	247	56
April	3,062	37	1,944	36	396	44	488	30	233	53
May	3,079	37	1,946	36	383	43	524	33	226	51
June	3,509	42	2,164	40	435	49	663	41	247	56
July	3,893	47	2,390	44	486	54	725	45	293	67
August	4,009	48	2,500	46	524	59	710	44	276	63
September	3,648	44	2,324	43	498	56	577	36	249	57
October	3,462	41	2,239	41	460	52	534	33	228	52
November	3,311	40	2,172	40	432	48	508	32	199	45
December	3,182	38	2,098	39	411	46	477	30	197	45
Months Missing	80	1	60	1	5	1	9	1	7	2

Table 5.10 Natives Who Hunted or Fished and Who Also Worked in the Same Month, by Month and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Natives Who Hunted or Fished	Also — Worked — No.	%	Inuit Who Hunted or Fished	Also — Worked — No.	%	Inuvialuit Who Hunted or Fished	Also — Worked — No.	%	Dene Who Hunted or Fished	Also — Worked — No.	%	Métis Who Hunted or Fished	Also — Worked — No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)	(10)	(11)	(11/10)	(13)	(14)	(14/13)
Hunted or Fished	8,363	5,597	67	5,423	3,575	66	892	663	74	1,608	1,012	63	440	348	79
Monthly Average	2,877	1,212	42	1,828	763	42	303	146	48	597	214	36	148	89	60
January	1,833	679	37	1,067	397	37	140	57	41	501	142	28	125	84	67
February	1,766	686	39	1,038	403	39	130	61	47	469	136	29	130	86	66
March	2,072	837	40	1,259	489	39	173	79	46	485	166	34	155	103	66
April	2,520	959	38	1,653	596	36	331	138	42	423	158	37	113	67	59
May	3,632	1,336	37	2,459	897	36	607	240	40	478	154	32	87	45	52
June	4,504	1,875	42	3,187	1,279	40	538	254	47	661	268	41	119	73	61
July	4,340	2,036	47	2,920	1,331	46	419	222	53	803	345	43	198	139	70
August	4,363	2,119	49	2,895	1,382	48	420	251	60	839	360	43	209	127	61
September	3,033	1,373	45	1,758	808	46	267	156	58	786	292	37	223	118	53
October	2,202	975	44	1,286	593	46	220	115	52	545	175	32	151	92	61
November	2,249	912	41	1,271	528	42	225	108	48	621	207	33	132	69	52
December	2,007	755	38	1,145	456	40	171	70	41	554	161	29	137	68	50
Months Missing	199	-	-	171	-	-	2	-	-	19	-	-	7	-	-

Table 5.11 Persons Involved in Traditional Crafts Who Also Worked During the Year, by Region, Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Involved in Traditional Crafts	Also Worked in 1988		Men Involved in Crafts	Also Worked in 1988		Women Involved in Crafts	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Northwest Territories	5,507	3,097	56	1,474	924	63	4,034	2,173	54
Natives	5,078	2,739	54	1,421	887	62	3,656	1,852	51
Non-Natives	430	358	83	52	37	71	377	320	85
Baffin Region	1,745	1,004	58	730	479	66	1,015	526	52
Natives	1,699	960	57	720	469	65	978	490	50
Non-Natives	46	44	96	9	9	100	37	35	95
Keewatin Region	784	448	57	225	128	57	559	321	57
Natives	738	404	55	222	126	57	516	279	54
Non-Natives	46	44	96	3	2	67	43	42	-
Kitikmeot Region	695	348	50	206	123	60	489	225	46
Natives	677	330	49	204	121	59	473	209	44
Non-Natives	18	18	-	2	2	-	16	16	-
Inuvik Region	1,017	635	62	123	84	68	894	552	62
Natives	917	553	60	109	74	68	807	479	59
Non-Natives	100	82	82	14	10	71	87	72	-
Fort Smith Region	1,266	661	52	190	111	58	1,077	550	51
Natives	1,047	492	47	165	97	59	881	395	45
Non-Natives	219	169	77	24	14	58	195	155	79

Table 5.12 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts Who Also Worked During the Year, by Native Group, Age and Sex
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Involved in Traditional Crafts	Also Worked in 1988		Men Involved in Crafts	Also Worked in 1988		Women Involved in Crafts	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	5,078	2,739	54	1,421	887	62	3,656	1,852	51
15-24 Years	1,266	745	59	377	258	68	889	486	55
25-44 Years	2,018	1,366	68	567	438	77	1,450	928	64
45-64 Years	1,384	587	42	365	176	48	1,019	411	40
65 Years & Over	411	42	10	113	14	12	298	27	9
Inuit	3,045	1,628	53	1,110	686	62	1,936	942	49
15-24 Years	800	462	58	299	205	69	501	257	51
25-44 Years	1,217	796	65	442	335	76	775	461	59
45-64 Years	841	346	41	302	136	45	539	210	39
65 Years & Over	187	25	13	67	10	15	121	15	12
Inuvialuit	403	272	67	89	63	71	314	209	67
15-24 Years	97	73	75	20	17	85	77	57	74
25-44 Years	154	125	81	35	32	91	118	93	79
45-64 Years	107	65	61	15	10	67	91	55	60
65 Years & Over	46	9	20	20	5	25	26	4	15
Dene	1,382	664	48	192	115	60	1,190	549	46
15-24 Years	331	179	54	52	32	62	279	147	53
25-44 Years	533	355	67	79	60	75	454	295	65
45-64 Years	362	126	35	38	23	61	324	103	32
65 Years & Over	156	3	2	23	-	-	133	3	2
Métis	249	176	71	31	23	74	218	152	70
15-24 Years	38	30	79	7	5	71	31	25	81
25-44 Years	114	90	79	11	11	100	103	80	78
45-64 Years	75	50	67	10	7	70	65	42	65
65 Years & Over	21	5	24	3	-	-	19	5	-

Table 5.13 Natives Involved in Traditional Crafts Who Also Worked During the Year, by Native Group, Age and Level of Activity
Northwest Territories, 1988

	Involved in Traditional Crafts	Also Worked in 1988		Involved Full-Time	Also Worked in 1988		Involved Part-Time	Also Worked in 1988	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
	(1)	(2)	(2/1)	(4)	(5)	(5/4)	(7)	(8)	(8/7)
Natives	5,078	2,739	54	707	283	40	4,371	2,457	56
15-24 Years	1,266	745	59	64	27	42	1,202	717	60
25-44 Years	2,018	1,366	68	267	147	55	1,751	1,219	70
45-64 Years	1,384	587	42	307	101	33	1,077	487	45
65 Years & Over	411	42	10	69	8	12	342	34	10
Inuit	3,045	1,628	53	538	226	42	2,507	1,402	56
15-24 Years	800	462	58	53	22	42	747	440	59
25-44 Years	1,217	796	65	213	116	54	1,004	680	68
45-64 Years	841	346	41	230	82	36	611	265	43
65 Years & Over	187	25	13	41	7	17	146	18	12
Inuvialuit	403	272	67	33	15	45	370	257	69
15-24 Years	97	73	75	1	-	-	96	73	76
25-44 Years	154	125	81	10	6	60	144	118	82
45-64 Years	107	65	61	14	9	64	93	57	61
65 Years & Over	46	9	20	9	-	-	37	9	24
Dene	1,382	664	48	122	35	29	1,260	629	50
15-24 Years	331	179	54	8	3	38	323	176	54
25-44 Years	533	355	67	39	21	54	494	334	68
45-64 Years	362	126	35	61	9	15	301	117	39
65 Years & Over	156	3	2	14	1	7	142	2	1
Métis	249	176	71	14	7	50	235	169	72
15-24 Years	38	30	79	2	2	100	36	28	78
25-44 Years	114	90	79	5	3	60	109	87	80
45-64 Years	75	50	67	2	1	50	73	49	67
65 Years & Over	21	5	24	4	-	-	17	5	-

APPENDIX A

METHODOLOGY

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Survey Organization

- The labor force questionnaire and the survey methodology were developed by the Bureau of Statistics in consultation with a GNWT inter-departmental working group, GNWT regional offices and Statistics Canada.

- Survey operations were managed by the Bureau of Statistics with data collection coordinated by the GNWT regional offices in Iqaluit (Baffin Region), Rankin Inlet (Keewatin Region), Cambridge Bay (Kitikmeot Region), Inuvik (Inuvik Region), and Fort Smith (Fort Smith Region). For Yellowknife, data collection was coordinated directly by the Bureau of Statistics.

- Organization and training of field staff varied somewhat among regions and communities. Regional coordinators attended training sessions presented by Bureau of Statistics staff. In some instances, community coordinators and surveyors were also trained directly by Bureau of Statistics staff. An interviewer manual was prepared and provided to all surveyors and coordinators. Inuktitut translations of survey questions were used in the Baffin and Keewatin Regions.

- All questionnaires were interviewer administered, with interviews being completed during the period mid-January through mid-March 1989.

- A copy of the questionnaire is provided in Appendix B.

Sampling Procedures

- Sampling procedures used for the 1989 NWT labor force survey were dictated by the requirement for statistically reliable estimates of labor force activity indicators at the community level.

- Given their relatively large population sizes, systematic sampling procedures were used for Yellowknife, Fort Smith, Hay River, Inuvik and Iqaluit. For Yellowknife, one dwelling in ten was sampled. For the other four communities, one dwelling in three was included in the sample.

- In the remaining NWT communities, an attempt was made to survey all dwellings to ensure sample sizes sufficiently large for the release of community statistics.

- In all communities, survey questionnaires were completed for sampled dwellings for all persons who were 15 years of age and over. Where an individual was not present, questionnaire responses were accepted from other household members.

- Census unorganized areas were excluded from the survey with the exception of the Hay River Corridor, the area between Hay River and Enterprise including Paradise Gardens and Delancy Estates.

Data Entry and Processing

- All questionnaires were received in Yellowknife by the first week of May. Upon receipt, each questionnaire was reviewed and obvious corrections and edits were made.

- Data entry was completed directly from questionnaires using data entry screens prepared by the Bureau of Statistics. Information was stored on a Hewlett-Packard 3000 Image data base.

- Statistical tables were prepared using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

Edit and Imputation of Data

- Following data entry, computer-assisted edits were performed to check for data entry errors and logical inconsistencies among responses.

- Where information on labor force variables was missing, an attempt was made to impute values based on other answers from the same questionnaire. Where this was not possible, the imputation procedure used information from another questionnaire. Such donor questionnaires were selected by randomized computer matches. Matching of records was limited to persons in the same community who were the same sex and of a similar age.

Questionnaires Received and Sample Weighting

- A total of 16,255 completed labor force questionnaires were received and included in the labor force survey statistical file. As well, information for an additional 838 questionnaires was developed based on information from the household information folder completed for each dwelling.

- Weighting of the statistical file was undertaken so that labor force activity statistics were based on estimated numbers of males and females for specific age categories and ethnic groups. Weighting of the sample was done at the community level.

- Due to the use of weighting procedures, totals for tables in this report do not necessarily sum.

APPENDIX B

LABOR FORCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

Household Number: ____ Person Number: ____

Interviewer: _____

Date: _____

Community: _____

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Background Information

1. Name: _____ _____
(first) (last)

2. Address: _____
(street address, house number, apt.)

3. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

4. Date of Birth: _____ _____ _____
(day) (month) (year)
(If exact date is not known, report year.)

5. What is your ethnic status? (If 'Dene', please indicate *Status Indian* or *Non-Status Indian.)*

☐ Inuit ☐ Status Indian ☐ Metis
☐ Inuvialuit ☐ Non-Status Indian ☐ Non-Native
☐ Inuinnait

6. What languages do you speak well enough to carry on a conversation? (Check as many as apply.)

☐ English ☐ Inuktitut ☐ Dogrib ☐ North Slavey
☐ French ☐ Inuvialuktun ☐ Cree ☐ South Slavey
☐ Other ☐ Inuinnaqtun ☐ Chipewyan ☐ Gwich'in

If *Other* specify: _____

For those able to speak a native language.

a) Which is your main native language? (If more than one native language is spoken.)

_____

b) Are you able to read or write your native language?

☐ Read ☐ Write ☐ Neither

c) If you read or write your native language, do you use Roman letters, syllabics, or both?

Read: ☐ Roman letters ☐ Syllabics ☐ Both
Write: ☐ Roman letters ☐ Syllabics ☐ Both

7. What is the highest grade you have completed at elementary or secondary school, or through upgrading?

☐ No grade completed, or did not attend school.
☐ Highest grade completed. (Circle one.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

a) Was this highest grade completed at school, or through upgrading?

☐ School ☐ Upgrading

8. What certificates, diplomas, or degrees have you received? (Check as many as apply.)

☐ None ☐ High school diploma ☐ University degree

☐ Trades certificate or diploma (e.g. carpentry, plumbing, electrical) ☐ Other certificate or diploma (e.g. nursing, accounting, teaching assistant)

9. Are you presently enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?

☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐ No

a) If yes, which of the following are you presently enrolled in?

☐ Elementary or Secondary School ☐ Upgrading

☐ University, College or Trades School ☐ Other Skills Training

Employment Status

10. Last week were you working at a job or business, including self-employed? (Regardless of the number of hours worked.)

☐ Yes

a) How many hours a week do you normally work at this job or business?

☐ Less than 30 hours ☐ 30 hours or more → Go to Question 11.

☐ No

b) Last week did you have a job or business at which you did not work?

☐ Yes, on temporary layoff from a job to which you expect to return. → Go to Question 14.

☐ Yes, on vacation, ill, on strike or locked out, or other reasons. → Go to Question 11.

☐ No. → Go to Question 10c.

c) Do you have definite arrangements to start a new job within the next four weeks?

☐ Yes ☐ No → Go to Question 14.

☐ Permanently unable to work. (Only if volunteered by respondent.) → Go to Question 22.

For Employed Persons

11. Who did you work for last week? (If more than one employer, report for your main job.)

_____

12. What kind of business, industry or service was this? For example, gift shop, restaurant, hospital, electrical contracting.

_____

13. What kind of work were you doing at this job? For example, truck driver, waitress, sales clerk, teaching assistant.

_____ → Go to Question 22.

For Persons Not Employed

14. Have you looked for work over the past four weeks? For example, contacted employers, answered job ads, etc.

☐ Yes ☐ No

a) If no, why have you not looked for work? (Do not read categories.)

☐ Housework/working at home.

☐ Out on the land.

☐ No jobs available in area or suited to skills.

☐ Other. Specify _____

15. Last week, was there any reason why you could not have taken a job?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a) If yes, what was the reason? (Read categories.)

☐ Illness, personal or family responsibility.

☐ Other (e.g. going to school, vacation, etc.)

16. Do you want a job? (Refers to a different job for those answering *Yes* to Question 10b or 10c.)

☐ Yes → Go to Question 17.

☐ No → Go to Question 22.

17. If there were work for you in another community, would you move there?

☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Are you willing to do rotational work at a job site outside your community? For example, two weeks in and two weeks out.

☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Are you mainly interested in work that lasts all year, or in seasonal employment?

☐ All Year ☐ Seasonal ☐ Either

20. Are you mainly interested in full-time work, 30 hours or more a week; or in part-time work?

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Either

21. Do you feel that you need training in order to get a job?

☐ Yes

a) What kind of training? _____

b) Are you willing to attend a training program outside of your community?

☐ Yes → Go to Question 21c.

☐ No → Go to Question 22.

c) What is the longest period of time you would be able to be away from your community for training?

☐ Less than 3 months ☐ 7 to 12 months

☐ 3 to 6 months ☐ More than 12 months

☐ No

Work Activity During 1988

22. Did you work at a job or business, including self-employed, at any time during 1988?

☐ Yes → Go to Question 23.

☐ No → Go to Question 25.

23. In which months during 1988 did you work, including paid absences and vacations? (Circle *All Year* or specific months.)

All Year J F M A M J J A S O N D

24. How many weeks in total, including paid absences and vacations, did you work during 1988?

☐ Less than 4 weeks ☐ 13 to 26 weeks

☐ 4 to 12 weeks ☐ More than 26 weeks

Traditional Activities

25. During 1988, did you spend time on the land trapping?

☐ Yes

a) Which months? (Circle specific months.)

J F M A M J J A S O N D

b) How many weeks in total did you spend trapping during 1988?

☐ Less than 4 weeks ☐ 13 to 26 weeks

☐ 4 to 12 weeks ☐ More than 26 weeks

☐ No

26. During 1988 did you spend time on the land hunting or fishing, excluding recreational?

☐ Yes

a) Which months? (Circle *All Year* or specific months.)

All Year J F M A M J J A S O N D

b) How many weeks in total did you spend hunting or fishing during 1988?

☐ Less than 4 weeks ☐ 13 to 26 weeks

☐ 4 to 12 weeks ☐ More than 26 weeks

☐ No

27. During 1988, were you involved in traditional northern crafts such as carving, sewing, needlecraft, etc.?

☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐ No

Length of Residency

28. Were you born in Northwest Territories or elsewhere to parents who were NWT residents at the time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a) If no, how long have you lived in Northwest Territories?

☐ Number of years _____

☐ Number of months, if less than one year _____